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BRADMAN'S FINE CENTURY

ONE WICKET FALLS

WYATT'S GREAT CATCH
CLOSE IN

DUCKWORTH AGAIN

The Australians added 188 runs yesterday for the loss of one wicket, and to-day enter the field in the commanding position of being two runs in arrears with seven wickets in hand.

Bradman was again prominent, scoring his fourth century in the present series. As a matter of fact he is only 33 runs behind the record aggregate of 905 runs for a Test rubber held by Wally Hammond. When 82 he was fortunate to be let off by Duckworth behind the stumps. He is the third Australian who has given unaccepted catches to the little Lancashire stumper.

It certainly is not Duckworth's match up to the moment, as beyond the fact of the missed catches he has conceded 38 extras.

Wyatt followed up his batting success by breaking up the Bradman-Kippax partnership. The catch that got rid of Kippax was a splendid right-handed one at short leg. Rain, soon after the arrival of the Prince of Wales, interrupted play toward the end of the day.

PEERLES' BOWLING

London, Yesterday.

The weather was fine to-day, and the Oval wicket looked good, not as yet showing any signs of wear.

Tate and Larwood opened the bowling against Bradman and Kippax. Larwood bowled at the Vauxhall end against the wind and was not bowling with his usual pace. At 247 Peebles relieved the fast bowler. Bradman was not at all comfortable when facing Peebles, and one maiden over especially commanded the greatest respect.

With a single off Peebles, Bradman reached the half century, scored in 95 minutes. Almost immediately after Kippax was taken at short leg by Wyatt. It was a splendid right-handed catch. Bradman was then 53 and the partnership had yielded 73 runs for the third wicket in 95 minutes.

Bradman's Escape.

Joined by Jackson, Bradman was fortunate to be let off behind the wicket when 82. He reached the century after three hours' batting. At lunch the pair were still together and the fourth wicket had put on 108 runs. Bradman was not out 112 and Jackson 38 with the score board reading 371-3-28.

Soon after the arrival of the Prince of Wales at 1.52 p.m., a heavy rainstorm swept the ground. The teams were then presented to His Royal Highness and play was resumed at 3 o'clock. Larwood and Tate found it difficult to obtain a foot hold, and sawdust was used freely. The wicket helped Peebles, and once Bradman, playing too soon, almost gave a return catch.

When the score had been advanced to 402, both had light and rain caused a delay, tea being taken at this point. Bradman at the tea interval was 129 and Jackson 43.

Farical Situation.

The rival captains inspected the wicket at 5.45 p.m. and were of different opinions. The umpires decided that play should be resumed at 6.20 p.m. The situation seemed farical but there was the vague possibility of a wicket falling.

England had no luck, one run being scored and no wicket falling. — Reuter.

A wireless message from Rugby states that after lunch and again late in the afternoon play was suspended owing to rain. During the lunch interval the Prince and Wales arrived at the ground and Australia's innings was begun.

sented to him. He had many words of congratulation for the players. The Prince afterwards watched the game for some time. — British Wireless Service.

DON BRADMAN'S AMBITION.

After scoring 334 at Leeds, Don Bradman expressed his determination to beat Hammond's records for the best aggregate in a Test rubber.

In the last series of Tests in Australia, Hammond scored 905 runs. Bradman, with two innings in front of him, is only 33 runs behind at the moment, so it seems that at least one of his ambitions will be accomplished.

A comparison between the two batsmen is very interesting, considering that they both made their runs on foreign soil.

	Hammond	Bradman
1st Test	44 & 28	8 & 131
2nd Test	251	254 & 1
3rd Test	200 & 32	334
4th Test	119* & 117	14
5th Test	38 & 16	130*

Scores:	
ENGLAND—First Innings.	
Hobbs, c Kippax, b Wall	47
Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b	161
Whysall, lb.w., b Wall	13
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c	
Fairfax, b Grimmett	50
Hammond, b McCabe	13
Leyland, b Grimmett	3
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Oldfield,	
b Fairfax	64
Tate, st. Oldfield, b	
Grimmett	10
Larwood, lb.w., b	
Grimmett	19
Duckworth, b Fairfax	3
I. A. R. Peebles, not out	3
Extras	19

Total					405
Fall of Wickets.					
1	2	3	4	5	
68	97	162	190	197	

387	379	379	391	405
Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	

Wall	37	6	96	2
Fairfax	31	9	52	3
Grimmett	66.2	18	135	4
McCabe	22	4	49	1
Hornibrook	15	1	54	0

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.				
W. M. Woodfull, c Duck-				
worth, b Peebles	54			
W. H. Ponsford, b Peebles	110			
D. G. Bradman, not out	130			
A. F. Kippax, c Wyatt, c				
Peebles	72			
A. Jackson, not out	45			
Extras	35			

Total (for 3 wks.)	405
1 2 3	
158 189 248	

FINANCIAL AID FOR S. AUSTRALIA.

The Only State Without a Sound Balance.

CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS.

Melbourne, Yesterday.
A conference of Premiers has appointed a National Finance Advisory Committee, consisting of Mr. Lyons, Federal Postmaster-General, Mr. Hogan, Premier of Victoria, Mr. Hill, Premier of South Australia, and Mr. Stevens, Treasurer of New South Wales, which will forthwith plan co-operative aid for South Australia, which is the only State without a sound balance. The delegates agree that the national expenditure must be reduced by £30,000,000.—Reuter.

YACHTING TRAGEDY

MR VAN LEAR BLACK DROWNED OFF NEW JERSEY.

HIS VISIT TO HONG KONG.

Baltimore, Yesterday.
The newspaper proprietor, Mr. Van Lear Black, the aviation and yachting enthusiast, who flew round the world this year, fell overboard from his yacht to-day and was drowned off the New Jersey coast. His body has not yet been recovered.

Thrown Over.
His valet discovered Mr. Van Lear Black missing when he went to his cabin in the evening. An extensive search proved in vain.

A handkerchief was found near the place where Mr. Black often sat perched on the deck rail. It is a dangerous position, and it is thought likely that he was sitting there in the evening, reached for his handkerchief, and was thrown over by a heavy roll.—Reuter's American Service.

[It will be recalled that Mr. Van Lear Black paid a visit to this Colony a few months ago, whilst on a flight to the Far East. He arrived at Kai Tak Aerodrome about 4.30 one afternoon from the Dutch East Indies in a Fokker monoplane, and stayed for two days at the Peninsula Hotel before leaving for Canton.]

EVANGELIST ILL.

"FOUR SQUARE" GOSPELIST SAID TO BE BLIND.

MRS. AIMEE MCPHERSON.

Los Angeles, Yesterday.
The "Four Square Gospel" evangelist, Mrs. Aimee McPherson, is critically ill. Her secretary says that she is blind and had a nervous breakdown a fortnight ago. Her daughter has been summoned from Paris and her son from the Middle West.

Angry with Mother.
Reports are circulating among the followers of Mrs. Aimee McPherson that she is not so much ill, but is living in seclusion owing to a disagreement with her mother in regard to the management of church affairs.—Reuter's American Service.

RED MENACE.

GREEN HOWARDS LEAVE SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
H.M.S. Cumberland is leaving Hankow for Shanghai, with the Green Howards, who were sent to Hankow in view of the Communist menace. This menace is presently considered to have ended. H.M.S. Warwick is replacing the Cumberland.—Reuter.

PERSIA HAS THE LAST WORD.

Refusal to Co-operate with Turkey.

NO EXPLANATION GIVEN

Constantinople, Yesterday.
What appears to be Persia's last word in the exchange of Turco-Persian notes regarding the Kurdish rebellion, was received to-day. It declares that the Persian Government cannot in any circumstances consent to military co-operation with Turkey against the Kurds in Persian territory.

This refusal is regarded in Turkish circles as inconsistent with Persia's recent assurances of friendship.—Reuter.

ARMS FOR CHINA.

Munitions For Nanking Forces Released.

Washington, Yesterday.
Messrs. Dupon and Denemour's munitions for the Chinese Nationalists have been released at the request of the Chinese Legation here.—Reuter's American Service.

[The State Department has declined to accede to the request of the Dupont Denemour's powder interests to release a consignment of munitions for the Chinese Nationalist Government, due for shipment to China on August 16.]

It is stated that the State Department refused to release the munitions until the Chinese Legation at Washington has indicated that the Nationalist Government desired the shipment to be cleared.]

RIVER MISHAP.

COXSAIN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

To So-tai, the coxswain of a Cheungchau ferry launch, who is said to have collided with a junk off Green Island in the early morning of July 24, was again before Comdr. J. B. Newill at the Marine Court this morning charged with a breach of the Merchant Shipping Act.

A charge of manslaughter was at first preferred against To So-tai at the Kowloon Court but after several hearings the charge was withdrawn and the present one substituted.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defendant and Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted.

Mr. Fitzroy informed his Worship that the Crown had four things to establish, viz., (1) that a collision between two vessels took place, (2) that the launch Sun Tai was one of the vessels concerned in the collision, (3) that the accused was the person at the time in charge of the launch, and (4) that he failed to stand by to render assistance or save life as laid down in the Merchant Shipping Act.

The facts of the case were that on July 24, the launch Sun Tai was at the time plying between Cheungchau and Hong Kong. There was a junk anchored near the Kennedy Town bathing beach, and at about 4 a.m. it was run into by the launch. It turned right over, throwing the 11 occupants into the water. Eight were rescued, but three children were drowned.

A witness, Mr. Fitzroy said, would not only say that he saw this launch, but also say that he saw this launch printed in black. "Certain people would also be called from the launch itself to say that the launch stopped, went astern and then went ahead again." Concluding, Mr. Fitzroy said: "If your Worship is satisfied with that evidence, I shall ask your Worship to convict." Evidence was called and the case is proceeding.

OPIUM IN ELECTRIC LIGHT SWITCH.

Another Novel Ruse Disclosed.

FINED \$2,500.

There is apparently no end to the ingenuity of illegal opium smugglers in concealing their "wares." Revenue Officer Grimmett appeared at Central Magistrate's court this morning bearing what he explained was a dummy electric light switch, in which 21 taels of opium had been concealed.

Two men living in Sam Ka Lane were charged with possession, and R. O. Grimmett said that he himself had switched the light on and off several times during the past week or two. Since that time the wires had been disconnected and the opium concealed in the wooden box behind.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jun., appeared for second dependant, but as first defendant admitted the charge, he had no case to answer.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell fined the offender \$2,500.

FOUR-STOREY FALL.

CHINA MAIL MAN TELEPHONES FOR AMBULANCE.

OUR "USEFUL" POLICE.

A young Chinese engaged on the scaffolding work at the old King Edward Hotel building fell from the fourth storey to the ground this morning shortly after eleven o'clock.

A China Mail representative, who happened to pass by at the time, saw the unfortunate youth plunge headlong into the road. He luckily landed on a mound of earth, but the back of his skull was broken, one eye badly cut and several bruises on other parts of his body.

Hue and Cry Raised.

A hue and cry was raised, and the Shantung policeman on point duty at the junction of Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street came on the scene. He was later joined by an Indian policeman. Both constables stood there gazing with open mouths for fully 15 minutes. None knew what to do under the circumstances, whilst the unfortunate man's colleagues ran to and fro, doing nothing.

Our representative told the constable to telephone for an ambulance, but he refused to do so, and instead offered to take the man away in a riksha. Meanwhile, the injured man regained consciousness, and out of sheer exasperation, the China Mail man telephoned for the ambulance from the Cafe Alexandra, and personally saw the man removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

CHILD'S DEATH.

STRUCK HIS HEAD ON EDGE OF SPITTOON.

A most unusual, and unfortunately fatal accident, occurred early this morning, when a Chinese child of four years fell from his bed and struck the sharp edge of a broken spittoon. The child, Lo Pak-nam, of 115 Wing Lok Street, was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, but died shortly after admission.

DUCHESSES OF YORK.

MAY RECEIVE VISIT FROM KING AND QUEEN.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Considerable interest is being taken in the visit which the King and Queen are to pay to Balmoral. Their Majesties are travelling by special train from Sandringham to Balmoral on Saturday, and this will be their first visit to the North since the King's illness in 1924. It is expected that the King and Queen will pay an early visit to the Duke and Duchess of York at Glamis Castle.—British Wireless Service.

TRIBUTES TO FINE SEAMANSHIP.

Mail Liner's Passengers Full of Praise.

HOURS OF ANXIETY.

Wellington, N.Z., Yesterday.
Tributes to the masterly seamanship of the captains of the Tahiti and the Ventura in preventing a disaster were paid by the Tahiti's passengers, whom the Ventura landed at Pago Pago to-day.

They state that twice before the Ventura arrived the Tahiti's Captain ordered the passengers to take to the boats.

The Penybryn, which arrived earlier and was standing by, lack the equipment to transfer them. They were filled with apprehension for three days, and were thankful of their good fortune when Ventura first took off the women and then the male passengers, and finally the crew.

When all were safely aboard, an attempt was made to save the mails, but the Tahiti lurched and sank bow first in a boiling whirlpool.

The steamer Penybryn was on her way from Cuba to Auckland with a cargo of sugar. She is running short of coal owing to the diversion from the course to assist the Tahiti, and is now trying to reach Suva to re-coal, as a dangerous south-west gale is blowing in the direction of Auckland.—Reuter.

[The mail steamer Tahiti, bound for San Francisco, lost her propeller on Saturday and was leaking 460 miles south-west of the Cook Islands. She had over 100 passengers aboard, including Sir Hugh Percy Allen, Professor of Music at Oxford University. The steamers Tofua and Ventura have responded to the S.O.S., but they are two days' sail from the distressed liner.]

FAIR TO-DAY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Depressions are indicated over S.W. China and to the East of Ishigaki.

Forecast: S.W. winds;

moderate; fair.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate General to-day:

Manila 11 a.m.

Cyclone or Typhoon over or near Melacasma, moving N.N.E. or N.E.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day.

62.46 inches against an average of 61.52 inches.

Temperature and Humidity.

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	83	93
Macao	82	92
Pratas Island	83	84
Manila	81	84
Foochow	82	89
Amoy	80	87
Swatow	83	92
Chefoo	74	92
Shanghai	77	93

DUKE BETTER.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION NOT NECESSARY.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Duke of Northumberland spent a fair night. The slight improvement noted yesterday is maintained. Blood transfusion is no longer considered advisable. Lord Birkenhead had a quiet night and his strength is well maintained, but he is not yet free from fever.—British Wireless Service.

MIXED ESTATE IN DISPUTE.

Family at Loggerheads Over Land Deal.

LAU FAMILY AGAIN?

The Lau family, who were at loggerheads with the Un family last week over an alleged loan of \$50,000, which case occupied the attention of the Chief Justice for over a week, are again before Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., at the Supreme Court this morning. This time the dispute is between a brother-in-law and his sister-in-law.

Lau Yick-cheuk, administrator of the estate of Lau Ping, since deceased, is the plaintiff in the action. He is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

The defendant is Lau Lam Shi, executrix of the will of Lau Yufong. She is represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli.

Facts of the Case.
The facts of the case, as outlined by Mr. Sheldon, was that the plaintiff was the surviving administrator of the estate of Lau Ping. He claimed against the defendant as executrix of the will of Lau Yufong for a declaration that five pieces of land on the Praya East Reclamation were bought out of moneys forming a part of the estate of Lau Ping and were bought and held by them as administrators of the estate of Lau Ping. Also, he asked for an order that the defendant should execute an assignment of one of the five pieces of land to him as administrator of the estate of Lau Ping.

The history of the case was that Lau Ping died in 1898, leaving four sons. They were Lau Siu-cheuk, Lau Yu-fong, Lau Yick-cheuk (the plaintiff) and Lau Kwai-cheuk.

Change of Administration.
After the father's death, the estate was managed by Lau Siu-cheuk, who also died in December, 1911. On August 4, letters of administration de bonis non were granted to Lau Yu-fong and the plaintiff himself.

Lau Yu-fong died on September 21, 1927, leaving the plaintiff sole administrator. Between August 14, 1912, and August 21, 1927, plaintiff and Lau Yu-fong purchased the land mentioned.

The defendant's case was that she was the sole beneficiary under as well as the sole executrix of the will of her husband, Lau Yufong and that probate was granted her on September 4, 1929. She was, therefore, entitled to one-fourth share in the estate, besides the properties mentioned. She had requested plaintiff to supply her with information so as to enable her to make her accounts, but plaintiff had refused. She did not admit and put the plaintiff to the proof that the properties in question were bought with moneys from the estate of Lau Ping.

Land Value.
Speaking about the properties, Mr. Sheldon said that one portion of the land was bought from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., who were agents for the owners. The deal took place in June, 1922. A sum of \$30,000 was paid as bargain money and the contracted price for the land was \$4 per square foot. The whole of the purchased money amounted to \$368,276.

The case is proceeding.

CHANGSHA

BRITISH CONSULATE TO BE CLOSED.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
It is understood that the British Government is closing the Consulate at Changsha. The Standard Oil Company, whose installation at Changsha is unfavourably placed for protection, is removing all its stocks, as a matter of business precaution. The Asiatic Petroleum Company is making no change.—Reuter.

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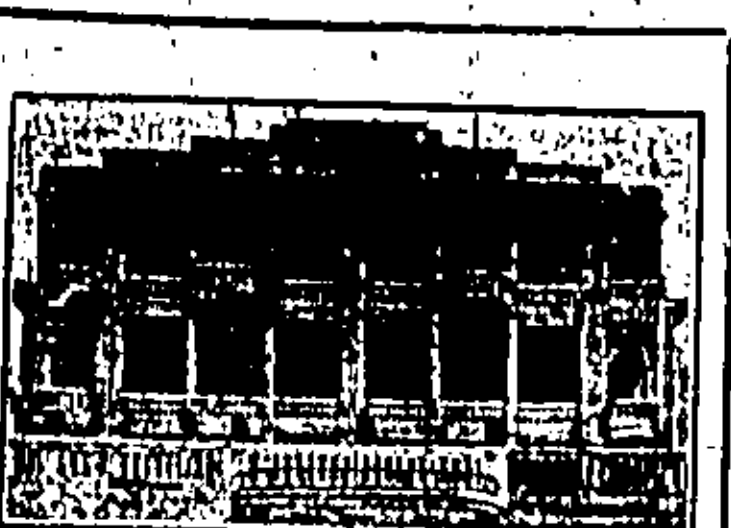
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**AMUSEMENT
NEWS**

QUEEN'S present Glen Tyrone in "Dames Ahoy!" The plot deals with the search of three gobs, on shore leave, for a designing blonde who is drawing half the pay of one of their number, played by Harlan. The strawberry mark on her leg is the only means of identification.

As a result of the search, Tyrone, unaware of what he is doing, wins a dance contest entitling him to \$500, a bungalow and a bride. A talkie film.

CENTRAL features Buddy Rogers and Nancy Carroll in "Illusion," a picture featuring Nancy Carroll in the role of a partner in a magician act. She allows herself to be exposed to the fire of four rifles. An excellent picture with three big song hits. A talkie film.

MAJESTIC again presents Gary Cooper and Fay Wray in "The Legion of the Condemned," a Paramount picture. A rival picture to "Wings" and another glimpse of the War from the cockpit make this film one of the best seen out here. The photography is good and the story fantastical. A silent film.

STAR features Adolphe Menjou and Alice Joyce in "An Ace of Cads." The theme deals with the braggart who wore his sins as nonchalantly as a monocle. It tells how he forsook his dissipation for love of a woman, was betrayed by a friend, lost her, tried to forget, failed, and in the end won her back. Besides its dramatic highlights, the picture is notable for its settings in fashionable, foggy, conventional London and romantic, colourful Paris. A silent film.

World presents the Chinese drama, "The Way of Gold." A silent film.

**COUNCIL REFORMS IN
STRAITS.**

Sinhalese Body's
Suggestions.

REVISION DEMANDED.

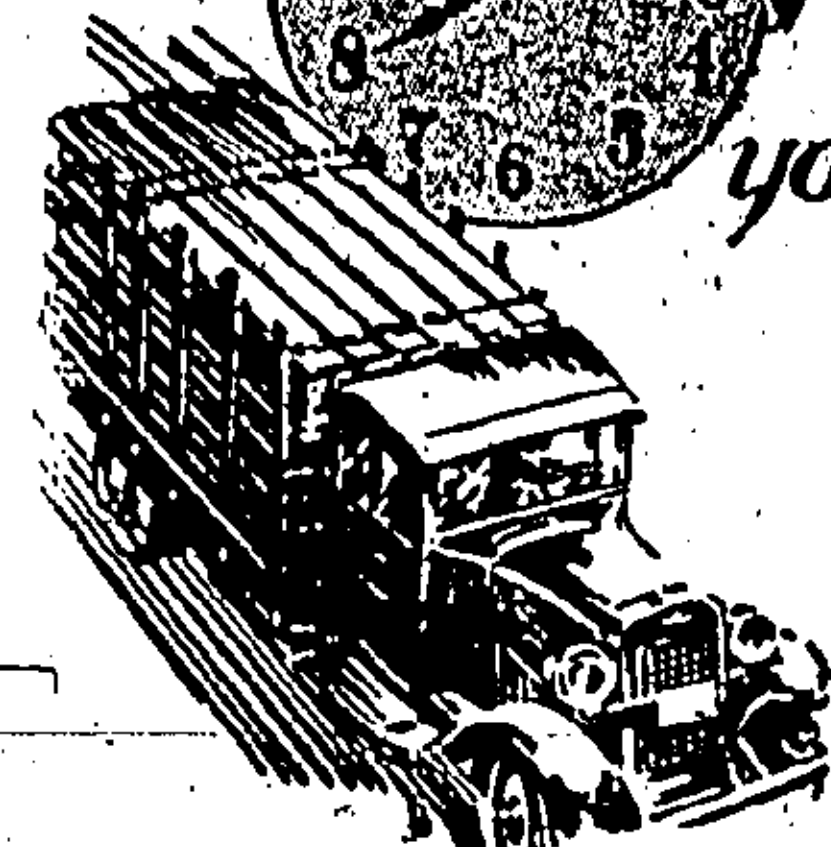
The Singapore Sinhalese Association has addressed the following letter to the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association:

"We have the honour to thank your Association for your kind invitation to express our views on the matter of Council Reform. We are of opinion that the time has arrived for the present system of nomination to the Council to be revised and that there should be a larger body of Unofficial representatives elected by the people, except those who are not educated enough in English and those that are in a minority. If we are asked to wait for this until the great mass are educated, we may have to wait for ever, and every year the Government will find the people less fit for representative institutions. What is required in a representative is common sense and practical views, which are possessed by scores of Asiatics in different walks of life, who are permanently settled down and have vested interests in this Colony. The mere fact that there is a large body of educated people who could take an intelligent interest in the affairs of the Government entitles them to a voice in the administration.

Equal Rights Wanted.
We as Britishers and loyal citizens of the Empire must be given equal rights and privileges as obtained in other British Colonies, such as Kenya, etc. Instead of being taunted as sojourners and being told that we cannot enjoy political rights but must be kept in perpetual leading strings. Confidence begets confidence. If we were taken into the confidence of the Government and given a larger share in the deliberations of the Legislative and

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other bodies it would be for the mutual benefit of the Government and the governed.

"We should not be accused of political apathy without being put on our trial by being granted direct representation in the Council.

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We are of opinion that the Europeans, most of the Chinese, Eurasians, Indians and Ceylon Tamils are educated enough to exercise the functions of a secret ballot, and that the Europeans and Eurasians are entitled to manhood suffrage, i.e. adults of both sexes over 21 years, and that in the case of most of the Chinese, Indians and Ceylon Tamils who are educated the representatives should be elected and the less educated and depressed classes should have members who are nominated by their respective Associations. In the case of Ceylon Tamils the franchise should be given to adults of both sexes over 21 years who have passed the Cambridge Junior Senior Examination and higher educational quali-

fications.

"The Malays unfortunately are still not so advanced as the other races to justify their representatives being elected, and the Arabs and Sinhalese are in a minority to enjoy the fruits of election, and we leave it to their respective Associations to nominate a member and submit the name to His Excellency the Governor.

"We suggest that the Officials of the reformed Council should be the same but that there should be among the Unofficials the following representatives:—

Eight Europeans (elected).
Four Chinese (elected) and two Chinese (nominated).
Two Indians (elected) and one Indian (nominated).
One Ceylon Tamil (elected).
Two Eurasians (elected).
Two Malays (nominated).
One Arab (nominated).
One Sinhalese (nominated).
Finally, we suggest that the Councillors should be paid, as is done in Ceylon."

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SHIRALA	7,841	17th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,549	30th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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*ALBANS	4,500	3rd Oct.	Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BERRIMA	—	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,549	7th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	9th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 17	Aug. 18
Shiuhing	12.4	—
Taiynguen	5.9	5.5
Samshui	6.8	5.9
Sheklung	2.5	2.1

The highest levels on record are:—
Shiuhing, 41 feet; Taiynguen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Sheklung minus 2.7 feet.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, August 18.
Colobos Maru, Japanese str., 5,863 tons, Capt. J. Iton, from Japan, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Gemma, Dutch str., 5,233 tons, Capt. P. Bruwer, from Manila, buoy No. A31.—J.C.J.L.
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C17.—Wo Hop & Co.

Tuesday, August 19.
Chinhua, British str., 1,535 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Canton buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from Tourane, buoy No. C39.—Yau Lee & Co.

Iris Bank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. E. N. K. Blackmore, from Keelung, buoy No. A27.—Bank Line.

Rhexenor, British str., 4,995 tons, Capt. G. L. Stout, from Shanghai buoy No. A5.—B. & S.

Sphinx, French str., 11,860 tons, Capt. M. Arydis, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tai Shan, Panama str., 4,057 tons, Capt. A. Christiansen, from Manila, buoy No. A31.—Doddwell & Co.

Tango Maru, Japanese str., 6,893 tons, Capt. T. Takechi, from Australia via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Tetsufan Maru, Japanese str., 1,241 tons, Capt. Murakami, from Hongkong, buoy No. C49.—Wada Jimusho.

Tijsondari, Dutch str., 5,019 tons, Capt. J. J. Duit, from Tg. Pandan, buoy No. A25.—J.C.J.L.

Tricolor, Norwegian str., 3,737 tons, Capt. Arthur Wold, from Manila, buoy No. A29.—Thoresen & Co.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. J. Grothoff, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.

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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	HOPANG	Sun., 31st Aug. at 10 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Wed., 3rd Sept. at 10 a.m.
S'ore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Mon., 25th Aug. at 3 p.m.
S'ore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sat., 30th Aug. at 3 p.m.
S'ore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat., 30th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	HOSANG	Fri., 29th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Sun., 7th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUENSANG	Fri., 19th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Mon., 25th Aug. at Noon
T'au via S'ow & Fochow	CHEONGSHING	Fri., 5th Sept. at Noon
T'au via S'ow & Fochow	CHIPSHING	Thurs., 4th Sept. at 7 a.m.

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Mrs. Hay Smith, Mrs. L. H. Klaebly,
Mrs. H. Mayer, Mrs. E. McCulloch,
Mr. Y. Masui, Mr. C. Ryo.

Per s.s. Tango Maru from Australia

on August 19:—

Miss M. W. Guilford, Mrs. D. G. Meavoy, Mr. I. D. Richhermer,
Mrs. Rose N. Richhermer, Miss M. G. Roberts, Mrs. Chappelow.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. Kitano Maru for Australia

on August 19:—

Mrs. L. H. Klaebly, Mrs. E. McCulloch, Mrs. M. Hay Smith,
Mr. O. W. O'Brien, Mrs. R. Blau,
Mr. C. H. Jones, Mr. K. Kimura,
Mrs. R. Kimura, Mr. O. Konishi,
Mr. H. Kojima, Mrs. F. Kojima,
Mr. S. Miyahara, Mrs. M. Miyahara,
Master Y. Miyahara, Master T. Miyahara,
Master H. Miyahara, Master T. Miyahara,
Mr. W. Nishiyama, Mrs. D. Petty,
Miss P. M. Petty, Mr. A. Ryodo,
Mr. A. Takata, Mrs. S. Takata, Mr. T. Takahashi, Mrs. C. Takahashi,
Mrs. T. Takahashi, Mrs. M. Trelure, Miss A. Takahashi, Mr. S. Iwahashi, Mr. J. Kawachi, Mr. K. Kawachi, Mr. P. Kaffejian, Mr. M. Mori, Mrs. Y. Mori, Mr. M. Nagashio, Mrs. Y. Nagashio.

Per s.s. Empress of Asia on August 20:—

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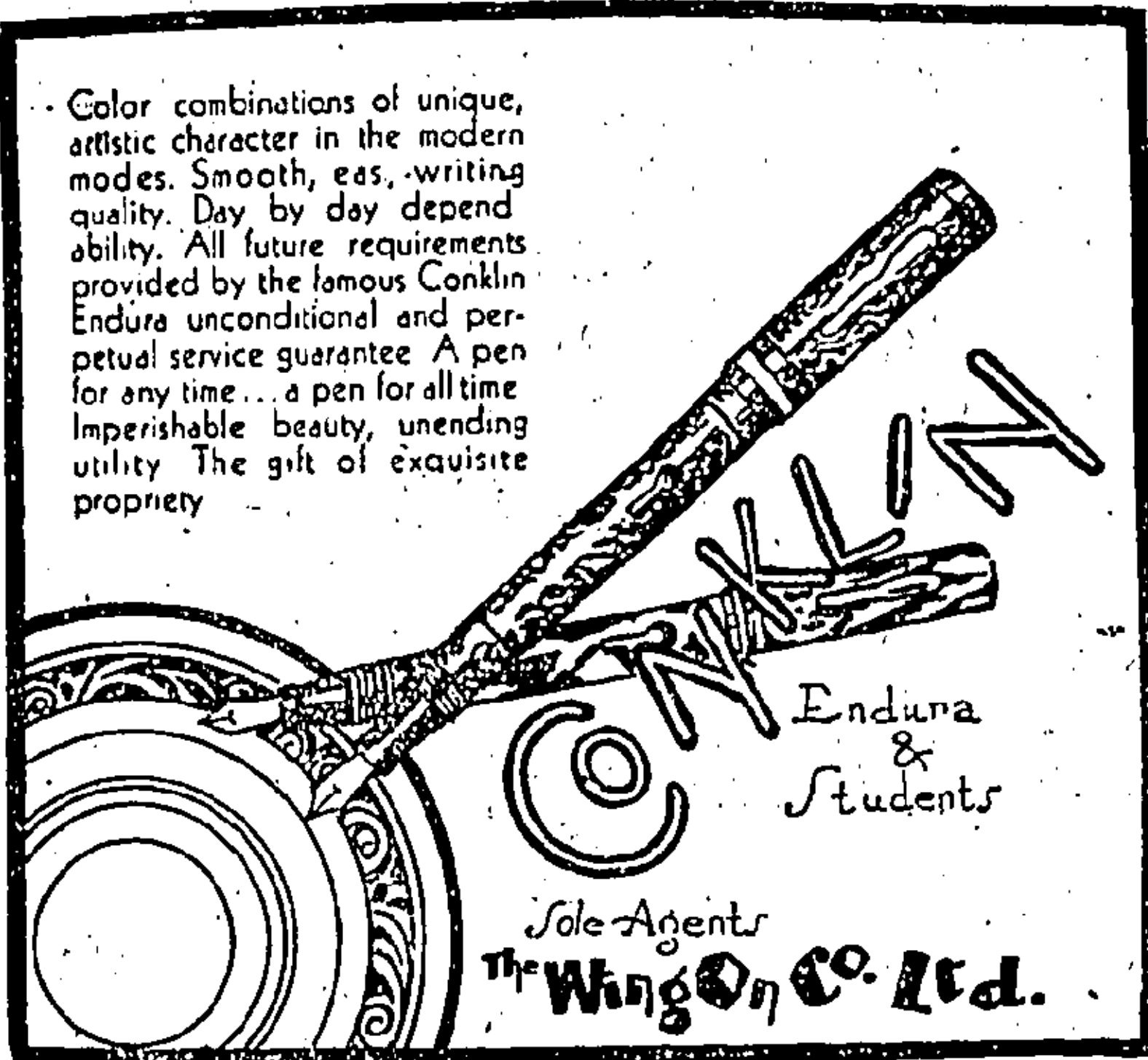
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FILM CENSORSHIP.

Many in this Colony have been awaiting with a certain degree of interest the report of the Colonial Films Committee, which was appointed so long ago as March, 1929, "to examine the arrangements existing for the supply and censorship of cinematograph films for public exhibition in the Colonies, Protectorates, and mandated territories, and to consider in what way these arrangements could be improved."

On frequent occasions it has been evident that certain pictures shown in the Colony could have received a little more attention at the hands of the censor, having regard to the likely effect on an Oriental audience. Conversely, there is reason to believe that cinema proprietors themselves are not always satisfied with the work of the censor. It is asserted that one censor may appear perfectly satisfied with a picture, whilst another comes on the scene later and "chops it about" according to his own personal whim or fancy. It is difficult to substantiate this assertion on logical grounds. Surely if one censor places his seal of approval on a film that ought to be sufficient. Is there inadvertent overlapping on the part of the gentlemen to whom are assigned the duties of censor? Do they ever collaborate or consult each other in the work of inspecting certain pictures? Is there no proper roster drawn up whereby dual censorship is automatically avoided? In answering very many

years ago, the censorship of films gave rise to a great deal of adverse comment on the part both of cinema proprietors and their patrons. In consequence a Films Censorship Committee, partly official and partly unofficial (including a journalist), was formed. That Committee did not view films individually, but collectively; and, if any censoring were deemed necessary, it was effected in collaboration. That was an excellent system whilst it lasted, as it precluded any overlapping by individual members of the Committee and it also ruled out any notion of personal bias or whim. It might well be suggested that a system of this kind might be given a trial in this Colony.

It is recalled by a special writer in the North China Daily News that the British Board of Film Censors has no compulsory powers. It was established in 1912 by the motion picture trade as a self-imposed measure of restraint. The President, who is appointed by the trade, chooses the censors of examiners—three men and one woman. Neither the President nor the examiners may have any interest in the film industry. Film censorship in Britain is liberal on the whole, although the portrayal of certain incidents is absolutely prohibited. The Board of Censors is guided by the broad principle that nothing should be passed which will demoralise the public, encourage crime or vice, or shock any section of the public. One of the cardinal tenets of the Board is that a film cannot be judged by itself but must be taken in connection with other films. For this reason, certain members of the Board are worried about the current run of backstage plays because they believe they are sordid in theme and tend to invest an irregular or immoral life with glamour.

As we have stated in effect above, there have been occasions in the past in this Colony—with-out being in the slightest degree Puritanical—when the censor's "blue pencil" could have been used to a greater extent without destroying the continuity of a screen story. The problem of censorship here is not quite on the same plane as at Home. There is a greater need here for a permanent Films Censorship Committee or Board. It may be that the report of the Colonial Committee, just published, may supply an incentive to the Government here to place the censorship of films on a more practical and businesslike basis than at present.

News in Brief.

Mr. J. T. Prior, of No. 26, The Peak, reported to the police yesterday the theft of a string of pearls, valued at \$1,000. No details as to the loss were available.

Entering the premises of the Japanese Consulate, in Princes Building, a thief removed from an attache case, which was kept in a locked cupboard \$160 in bank notes.

A fatal motor accident occurred early this morning at West Point. Lam Chun, 35 years of age, an earth cooler, accidentally fell from motor lorry No. 2389 whilst the vehicle was in motion in Posa Road. He was killed immediately.

A bedroom boy at the Hong Kong Club reports to the Police that years of hard-earned money which he collected and kept with him was stolen yesterday from a drawer in which he had concealed it, the amount being \$301.

A girl named Yui Kam-kee, aged 14, residing in Peiho Street, Shamshuipo, was yesterday admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital, suffering from injuries to the body. It is alleged that they were caused by one Leung Chun, who kicked her. The assailant is under arrest.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. R. Butters discharged a Chinese who was accused of larceny of a pair of gold bangles from a woman in China Building on July 26. His Worship was of opinion that there was not sufficient evidence for a conviction.

Mr. G. Lancaster, a third officer of the Blue Funnel Line, reported to the Tsimshatsui Police to-day that between midnight last night and 6 o'clock this morning, a thief entered his room at the Blue Funnel Club, Kimberley Road and stole \$3 in cash and a silver wrist watch worth \$12.

Estate in Hong Kong worth \$43,300 was left by Mr. Edwin Thomas Byrne, silk merchant, late of 62, Kiangse Road, Shanghai, who died on May 18, 1930. Resealing of probate of the will has been granted on behalf of the widow to whom everything is bequeathed.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith sentenced a Chinese to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch for kidnapping a nine-year-old boy. His Worship said that he was dealing with the accused leniently, having regard to the fact that he was only 20 years of age. The boy was kidnapped in Tai Nam Street on August 1.

The Police are offering a reward of \$15,000 for information leading to the arrest of Chao Man-ping, also known as Charles Chao, formerly comrade of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation in Hong Kong. It will be recalled that the Bank reported the disappearance of the comrade and added that losses discovered up to that date totalled \$1,000,000.

FATAL SMASH.

SAD END TO JOY RIDE.

A Coroner's inquest was commenced yesterday into the circumstances of the death of two men who were killed in a motor smash at Deep Water Bay early on August 11.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell conducted the inquiry, the jury being composed of Mr. A. H. White (foreman), S'ek Juman, and J. C. L. Wong.

The Coroner, addressing the jury, said that at the time the car was travelling from East to West, when for some unknown reason the driver of the "car" swerved suddenly to the right, with the result that the machine crashed through the railings of a bridge, and fell into a nullah.

Dr. A. V. Grieves in evidence stated that one man died from asphyxia from drowning, whilst the other died from haemorrhage and shock following injuries.

Swerved Too Sharply.
Sub-Inspector Saunders gave it as his opinion that the driver, finding himself too near the rails on the left side of the road, swerved too sharply to the right. Witness did not think the car would be travelling more than 30 miles an hour.

The driver of the car said that one of the men took the wheel at Shaikwan, saying "he was a licensed driver." He appeared to understand driving. On approaching Stanley the man, whose name was Wong, said he could see "two men standing on the radiator." Witness asked that the wheel be returned to him but Wong refused. At the time of the crash witness reached out to seize the wheel, but was too late. Further evidence was given as to the discovery of the car, when the inquiry was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"DAMES AHoy" SHOWING TO-DAY.

GLENN TRYON.

Glenn Tryon, starring in "Dames Ahoy," a vivacious Universal comedy now at the Queen's Theatre, spent seven years waiting for a chance to crash the gates of Broadway before he turned his attention to motion pictures.

Tryon was just on the verge of New York stage success when events led him to Hollywood, where he became a star in a short time. The notable cast of "Dames Ahoy" includes Helen Wright, Otis Harlan, Eddie Gribbon, and Gertrude Astor.

William James Craft directed.

"ILLUSION."

Arthur Train's famous novel, "Illusion," will be seen and heard in its film form at the Central Theatre as the main feature from to-day to Saturday. The story, which was serialized in the Ladies' Home Journal, deals with the fortunes of a young magician who becomes the lion of the society circles in which he practises his art as a professional entertainer. He finds himself drawn by two worlds—the world of bedizened dowagers and haughty sophisticates—and the world of troupers, show-people, his own kind.

Charles (Buddy) Rogers plays the role of the young magician. Nancy Carroll is featured in the role of the dancing-singing vaudeville performer with whom he falls in love.

There are a number of thrilling sequences in the picture induced by the natural plot suspense and by the dangers of the life of necromancy which Rogers practises.

Several songs are introduced effectively in the plot. One of the principal numbers, "Revolutionary Rhythm," is sung and danced by Buddy and Nancy and is developed in a night club sequence with Lillian Roth, former Vanities star, singing and dancing it with the support of a dazzling chorus of fast-stepping chorines in unique "Revolutionary" costumes.

CHEUNGCHAU NOTES

CHURCH CONFERENCE ON THE ISLAND.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Cheung Chau, Yesterday.
The community on the Island has been kept very busy of late owing to the numerous services held since last week. On Sunday there was a record attendance at the Adult Bible class, the seating accommodation at House 14 being taxed to the utmost. The Sunday School classes were also well attended. In the evening the Rev. J. C. Mitchell conducted the service.

Devotional meetings were held during the first half hour of each morning, with the exception of Saturday. These meetings were led by various missionaries, including Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Ward, the Rev. J. A. Kemp, Miss Drew, and the Rev. Mr. Morrison.

The next session was a Bible Study hour, and was conducted by Dr. P. H. Anderson, who went through the first eight chapters of the Book of Acts. This study proved very profitable, great interest being shown. Although the Saturday meetings had to be abandoned, the subject was continued on Sunday morning, and the conference voted to take in another day, Monday being set apart for that purpose.

First Chinese Evangelist.
Following the Bible Study hour, a round-table conference was held. The Rev. G. McNeur gave a brief though intensely interesting outline of the life and work of Leung Fat, the first Chinese Protestant evangelist, who laboured during part of the lifetime of Dr. Morrison about 100 years ago. A book giving a biography of Leung Fat is shortly to be issued in Chinese, and will later appear in English.

The following day the Rev. C. F. Lowe spoke on the need of greater efforts in the distribution of Christian literature.

Canton Boat Mission.
On another day an account of the Boat Mission work in Canton and other places on the West River was given by Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. Baucroft, members of the Mission. Mrs. Meeker spoke of the founding and chief incidents connected with the Door of Hope Institute in Canton. Mrs. Ward later conducted a further meeting at which the work of women in evangelisation was discussed.

On Sunday evening last the Rev. W. W. Clayton, of the London Missionary Society, gave a stirring address on the text "Have Faith in God." On Saturday afternoon a sports meeting for the children was arranged. The children, who number between 50 to 60, were each presented with a bag of assorted chocolates by kind donors.

SAVAGERY IN P.I.

HEAD HUNTERS ON THE WARPATH.

BABY DECAPITATED.

Baguio, August 7.

The head of a little three-year old girl, her hands and the hands of her baby sister are now the trophies of some wandering head-hunters who entered the isolated home of Ballong, a Benguet Igorot, in the temporary absence of the parents. Then, after taking their trophies, they set fire to the house.

When Ballong and his wife returned they found the charred bodies of their children lying side by side in the ashes of the kitchen.

Ballong lives in sitio Timpanang of the barrio Gambang in the municipal district of Ampusan, not far from kilometre 72 on the mountain trail. This tragedy happened on July 12, but the father, fearing vengeance and also perhaps influenced by the tribal custom of silence in the presence of death did not make any report to the authorities; and nothing was known of this extraordinary revival of old customs until the return of Juan Gaerlan, deputy governor of the sub-province of Benguet, from an inspection trip in the mountain country.

Governor Gaerlan was preparing to make a personal investigation, when on account of injuries resulting from being thrown off a shying pony which almost cost his life, he was carried in a hamaca from Bukau to Baguio.

However he assigned to this duty Lieut. Delfin Cuyugan, in command of the constabulary detachment at Loo, who had been travelling with him. Lieutenant Cuyugan to-day reported to Captain M. Torralbo, provincial constabulary commander with headquarters at Baguio that the culprits had not been found yet.

It is not believed that there was any motive back of this crime other than the desire of two or three young bucks inflamed by old tales to emulate their ancestors. Benguet Igorots have never been head-hunters even in the remote days according to those familiar with their customs. Therefore it is probable that some young Bontocs or Ifagons are responsible for the tragedy. But if they were Bontocs they broke one of their old tribal customs in taking for a trophy a head from a child under five years of age.

When the head-hunters are arrested by the constabulary now on their trail they will be charged with murder—Manila Bulletin.

BOMB ON BRIDGE.

WORK OF SOUTHERN EMISSARIES?

Peking, Yesterday.

A bomb was discovered at the Peitsang bridge, northward of Tientsin yesterday morning, and it is believed to be the work of southern emissaries; though some suggest that "Reds" are responsible. It was discovered shortly before the delegates of Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang were due. They are coming to Tientsin to meet Sun Chuan-fang, and will proceed with Sun to Peitaiho for a conference with Chang Hsueh-liang.

Madame Li Chung-yen has arrived at Peking, and says she has brought important messages from her husband.—Reuter.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of August 20, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/4.

Mr. J. Ward, a boat officer of the Chinese Customs Service at Whampoa, is now the happy husband of a pretty little sixteen year old bride, Miss Cheng, a girl from one of the boats there. The wedding, according to native customs, took place on August 17. The bridegroom gave the girl's foster mother a gift of \$500.

The ceremony consisted of the bride going from one boat to another amid the firing of crackers and sounding of gongs.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of August 20, 1940.]

The Sanitary Board has issued a notice that all vehicles, including ferries, must be provided with wire baskets for the reception of litter, such as waste paper, cigarette packets, and cigarette ends.

The Government has appointed an Historical Committee to collect copies or replicas of all documents dealing with the history of the Colony from earliest times under British rule.

"WILD MEN OF WALES."

Effect of Cider Drinking

"THE EVIL EYE."

Herefordshire is up in arms at the suggestion made before the Licensing Commission that excessive drinking of home-made cider was a source of mental deficiency in the country. Hereford town says in effect: "It is nothing to do with us. The wild folk of the Welsh mountain border country have brought this indictment on us."

The Medical Officer of Health for the country also spurns the suggestion, but at the same time defends the people of the mountain district.

Investigations made in the wild hilly district along the border would seem to substantiate, in some measure, the tales heard in Hereford of a race made up of isolated communities left far behind in the march of progress.

Here scattered farmsteads stand cut off from the world and in many cases attempts on the part of authority to approach them have resulted in flight "for fear of the evil eye," and on at least two recent occasions there has been violence. In this wild country there is still a very lively belief in witchcraft and spells, and a great faith in the efficacy of "the evil eye."

A County Council health visitor, who was chased down the mountain side by a man whose house she visited, told a reporter a remarkable tale. In the house to which she had been sent, she said, she found a woman who had been held prisoner in one room for 20 years because "she had been looked upon with the evil eye."

Theatrical Visit to a Gun. "On my second visit to this home," she said, "one of the brothers-in-law held the woman prisoner, accused me of having 'the evil eye' and threatened me with a gun. When I turned and ran he chased me down the mountain uttering terrible cries."

The Medical Officer of Health for the country, strongly resented the opinion which was found very generally held in Hereford.

"They are by no means the decadent, feeble-minded people they are made out to be by some in Hereford," he said. "There are cases, of course, and we rather take the view that they are best left alone until they do any hurt to other people. Dull they may be, but not mentally deficient in the main. I have no difficulty in administering the Health Acts up there and find the people very willing to respond."

"As a stranger, they would, of course, be nervous of you and refuse to speak. Superstitious, yes; but do you walk under ladders or omit to throw the spilled salt over your shoulder? Of course, you don't."

ATLANTIC BID IN LIGHT PLANE.

Squadron Leader Waits for Following Wind.

Another Atlantic flight attempt from Newfoundland to Ireland was to have been made recently. Squadron Leader C. S. Wynne-Eyton, D.S.O., will start within the next few days in a new type of British enclosed light plane, says the Evening News on July 10.

He is now waiting at St. John's, Newfoundland, for a favourable weather. Baldonnell, on the west coast of Ireland, is his goal, and if all goes well he will fly on to Stag-lane Aerodrome, Edgware, which is 2,100 miles from Newfoundland.

The plane is a Puss Moth, similar to that shortly to be delivered to the Prince of Wales, except that it holds an enormous extra petrol supply.

15 Years' Flying.

When the machine takes off with full tanks from St. John's it will weigh well over a ton, and to help in raising this immense load into the air a special wheeled trolley is fitted to the tail to hold it up in flying position when taking off and to minimise the drag on the tail skid.

Once the machine has taken off this trolley is dropped into the sea. Squadron Leader Wynne-Eyton is 42, and a married man.

He joined the R.F.C. in August, 1915 and was with the R.F.C. and R.A.F. until his retirement from the service in 1924.

He then went to Rhodesia, where he ran a tobacco plantation until the beginning of the present year, when he returned to England to prepare for his flight.

"QUEEN" WHO FINDS THINGS BORING.

Miss Europe "Fed-up with the Job."

MARRIAGE NAUSEATING.

Paris, July 10. Miss Europe, elected Queen of pulchritude of the Old World, is fed up with her job, and would toss the crown off her black locks if she did not have the prospect of getting a voyage to America from the election.

"I do not care at all for this life of being a 'Miss Something-or-other,'" Miss Alice Diplarakos, reigning beauty of Europe, told the United Press to-day as she entrained for Deauville to acquire the necessary sunburn tint for competition in America.

Alice, who began her career as "Miss Greece," is now "Miss Europe" and may eventually become "Miss Universe," if the judges at Rio like Grecian lines, is working 10 hours a day conserving her beauty and her figure until September.

She has spent the year of her sovereignty almost wholly in Greece, where the Greeks fete her at the same time they fete the centenary of Greek independence. She felt that she was obliged to do this, although she feels no indebtedness to the rest of Europe and does not attend the usual carnivals and functions where Beauty Queens are ordinarily paid to be on hand.

"All Very Boring." "I am fed up especially with all the marriage proposals that come with this job," Miss Europe declared. "Every mail brings some amusing letter or other from people I have never heard of, saying they will marry me on a minute's notice. Of course that is all very boring."

"Though I do not care for all the publicity and hurrahing, I am consoled by the fact that Miss Universe will undoubtedly go to the United States eventually, and I am wild about seeing New York and the west."

Miss Europe's dislike of her present job is an outgrowth of family traditions, and Grecian standards, she says. She did not enter a contest to become Miss Greece. "They came to me and told me I was to represent Greece. I said, 'Oh no! My mother said, 'Everything else in the world no.' My father declared, 'I will never let my daughter do it.' Then they put a ribbon saying, 'Miss Greece' on my dress, and they brought flowers and said I was morally obligated. Then they told my father they had already telegraphed Paris I was coming—and so here I was."

With black curly hair, and a profile of a piece of Greek sculpture, it is not surprising that this modest girl was chosen afterward in Paris at the Ball of the Little White Buds to represent all Europe. She carries her head with the same independence which marks an American girl on the continent, and she dresses with classic simplicity. To-day she wore a softly draped blue and beige suit from Vionnet with cream-coloured pearls her only ornament.

If Miss Europe finds American ideas sympathetic in matters of dress she also finds them to her taste in matters of husbands. "I find my freedom too dear to relinquish unless I find somebody I am really exceedingly fond of," she says.—United Press.

DEATH RAYS IN A GARDEN.

Copper Wand Supplies Shocks for Insects.

PESTS DESTROYED.

The amateur gardener of the future, instead of using poisonous washes and messy insecticides to ward off insect pests attacking his roses and cabbages, will destroy his foes with potted forked lightning.

At least, that is the claim made by Mr. J. Neale, an electrical engineer, of Southborough, Tunbridge Wells.

When swarms of caterpillars and green fly invaded Mr. Neale's garden, he invented the "Death Wand," and proceeded to carry out wholesale slaughter by electrification.

An electric current was sent through the leaves and stems of plants and trees, destroying in its passage everything alive, excepting the plant itself.

Green Fly Massacre. A demonstration of the "Death Wand" was held for my benefit in my own garden (writes a Daily Express representative), where thousands of bloated green flies and fat caterpillars gorge themselves into condition of blissful coma.

The following results were obtained:—

Mining maggots buried in the

WHAT LIFE IN RUSSIA IS LIKE.

Food Rationed As in Time of War.

EATING PROBLEM.

Moscow, July 16. The rationing of food, which seems so abnormal to visitors from well-fed lands, is accepted as the ordinary and natural way of life by the average Russian. Here is a story to prove the point:

The family of one of the General Electric Engineers had been living in Moscow for some months. Recently they departed for a short vacation somewhere in Europe. Just before the train pulled out of the depot, as they were saying the last good-byes, their Russian housemaid rushed onto the station.

The poor girl was excited and out-of-breath. She had run all the way for fear of not reaching her American mistress in time to prevent disaster.

"Madam," she said between gasps, "you forgot it! You forgot it!"

"Forgot what, Annushka?"

"Your bread rations book!" the girl replied, handing it over triumphantly.

The simple peasant girl had assumed, as a matter of course, that these Americans would be breadless in Europe without their rations book. And there was no use explaining to the contrary. The idea of buying food in any quantities without official permission would have seemed to her almost impossible.

The Food Problem. The problem of food occupies a good deal of the attention of American specialists—and foreigners generally—working in the Soviet Union. This is especially true if they have their wives and children here.

The Soviet authorities are not unkindly of the hardships involved for foreigners accustomed to a higher standard of feeding when suddenly faced by the present Soviet conditions of shortage and inferior quality.

The foreign colony in Moscow—meaning most of the specialists, all the correspondents and the diplomatic corps—are provided with the regular rations privileges for bread and a few other staples. In addition they have been granted the special privilege of ordering food in any quantities for their personal use in the largest co-operative shop. This privilege applies only to goods which that shop possesses. It does not usually carry vegetables and some sorts of meat.

All the later contracts made by American businessmen giving technical aid here include clauses permitting their personnel to import American food. The engineers thus protected have been the only ones until now enjoying such delicacies as Boston baked beans, American bacon, Ketchup, Luckies, etc. which in Russia seem to temporarily exiled American so God-sent as manna in the desert.

Privileged Souls. Now the category of these privileged souls will be greatly enlarged. Not only foreign specialists, but even such humble and retiring individuals as foreign correspondents have been granted the right to import various products at reduced customs rates. Even with the reduction the tax is pretty heavy; but the people involved are brimful of gratitude.

As an indication of the reduced tariff for these people we cite a few items: on every pair of shoes, 10 rubles; clothes, 25 rubles per kilogram; canned goods, 1 ruble per kilogram; silk stockings, 50 rubles per kilogram; tobacco and cigarettes, 10 rubles per kilogram; soap, free of charge.—United Press.

leaves of parsnips and celery shrivelled up within three hours. A maggot in the core of an unopened apple instantaneously electrocuted.

Dolphin (black aphid) on broad beans destroyed. Green fly-killed on rose buds after light massaging with the wand.

While I was examining the leaf of a pear tree, Mr. Neale exposed the rays of his "Death Wand" to the opposite side of the tree; this caused me to make an involuntary jump three feet in the air.

"That," remarked the inventor, "is proof of the shock it gives to garden pests."

Voltage Control. The "Death Wand," which Mr. Neale has already protected by patents, is a simple arrangement of batteries, insulated leads, switches, and earthing rod. Except for the arrow-shaped copper wand, the machine resembles an ordinary wireless set enclosed in a small box.

A four-volt accumulator is used, having a range of twenty working hours without recharging. There is a voltage control switch to supply current of varying strength to different classes of plants.

In operation the current is switched on, and the tips of the leaves and stems, infested with insects are flicked with the copper wand.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Education. Sept. 4—H.K.V.D.C. (Portuguese Co.), annual dinner and dance, Club de Recreio, Kowloon.

Entertainments. To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Dames Ahoy." To-day—Star Theatre, "Ace of Cads." To-day—World Theatre, "Way of Gold." (Chinese picture). To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Legion of Condemned." To-day—Central Theatre, "Illusion."

Sports. See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Mails. To-morrow—Inward from London (Patrolbus); Outward for Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Tatsuta Maru), 9.30 a.m.

Lammerts' Auctions. August 22—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

August 25—At 3 and 4 The Albany, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

August 27—At Godown 18, H.K. & K. Wharf Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, miscellaneous goods, s.l. "Sengul," locomotive boiler, and steam crane, 10.30 a.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

6.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

"Zampa"—Overture (Herold). Victor Symphony Orchestra (35985). "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" (Bachmann). (Liszt). Julius Schendel, Piano Solo (35966A).

"Singing a Vagabond Song," "Strike Up the Band," The Revelers, Male Quartet (22401).

"Triana" (Albeniz). New Light Symphony Orchestra (35978). "There's Danger in Your Eyes" (Cher). "A Year from To-day" James Melton, Tenor (22335).

"Pagliacci"—Fantasy (Leoncavallo). Marek Weber and His Orchestra (35993). "Oh, How I Weary, Dearie, for You" (Harry Lauder). "I've Just Got Off the Chain" Sir Harry Lauder, Comedian (9205).

"The Prince"—Waltz. "La Sorella"—Polka. Victoria Trio Instrumental (35926). "Carnival of Venice" (Benedict). Totti del Monte, Soprano (35914).

Gems from "My Maryland" (Romberg). Victor Light Opera Co. (35810). "Homoresque" (Dvorak). "Caprice Viennois" (Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler, Violin Solo (35992).

"Gold and Silver"—Waltz. "Emperor"—Waltz (Strauss). International Novelty Orch. (35919). 8.40 p.m.—Music and the All-Brow, the sixth of the series of talks by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett—"Syncope and Jazz."

9 p.m.—Weather Report. Time and Local News. "Rigoletto"—Introduction and Minuet and Quartet (Verdi). Grotto and His Band (35882).

9.15 p.m.—Dance Programme. Extra. Waltz: "It must be You." (1) Fox Trot: "Into My Heart" and "Dark Night." (2) Fox Trot: "I Like to do Things for You" and "Happy Feet." (3) Blues: "Singing a Song to the Stars" and "Ragamuffin Romeo." (4) Fox Trot: "College Love" and "To My Mammy." (5) Waltz: "Rock Me to Sleep in Your Arms" and "Mistaken." (6) Fox Trot: "Like a Dream" and "You're the Sweetest Girl This Side of Heaven." 10.15 p.m.

(7) Fox Trot: "All I Want is Just You" and "Dancing to Save Your Soul." (8) Blues: "Home is Heaven—Heaven is Home" and "I Don't Need Atmosphere." (9) Fox Trot: "I'm in the Market for You" and "Just Like in a Story Book." (10) One Step: "The Verdict is Life" and "Reminiscing." (11) Fox Trot: "I Remember You from Somewhere" and "Washing Dishes with My Sweeds." 11.15 p.m.

(12) Waltz: "There's O'Clock in the Morning" and "Aloha Oe." Extra: "Dolores" and "Revenge." "Living in the Sunlight" (Fox Trot) and "You Brought a New Kind of Love to Me." Fox Trot: "Felling it to the Daisies" and "Whispering." There will be an interval of approximately 2 to 3 minutes between Dances.

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A SERIOUS PROBLEM**NERVOUS WORKERS IN INDUSTRY.**

Discussing the problem of nervous people in industry at the annual congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute at Margate, Dr. Millais Culpin, Lecturer on Psychoneurosis at London University, said that some of the best work in the world had been done by nervous people, but they could only do that work if they were in jobs where their nervousness would not hinder them.

"Strangely enough," he went on, "it is often bad for nervous people to have security of employment. They are frightened by the rigidity of a firm where work is absolutely secure. They feel that they cannot escape from it. The only way that they can think of very often is to have a nervous break-down. That fear of rigidity is one of the main causes of so-called nervous break-downs. Often where people develop physical defects which have no physical cause at all; they are the result of this same fear. They feel that they are in the middle of a huge soulless concern, and no complaints they can make will ever reach the proper quarter or will ever result in any benefit to themselves.

"This sort of thing is a very serious problem in industry and is very seldom recognised; fear of the boss' is not so great a problem.

There is not a great deal of harsh administration in modern industry. The most serious difficulties arise in firms where everyone is afraid of everyone else, where the employers are afraid of the union, and the men are afraid of the boss. Many of the diseases from which coalminers suffer are purely nervous. Men are afraid; that is the whole difficulty. They are afraid of all the possible disasters which may happen in a mine. Far too little is known about these diseases. Two of the greatest needs in the mining industry to-day are the invention of a more adequate safety-lamp and the whitewashing of the interiors of mines to overcome that terrible haunting fear of the dark."

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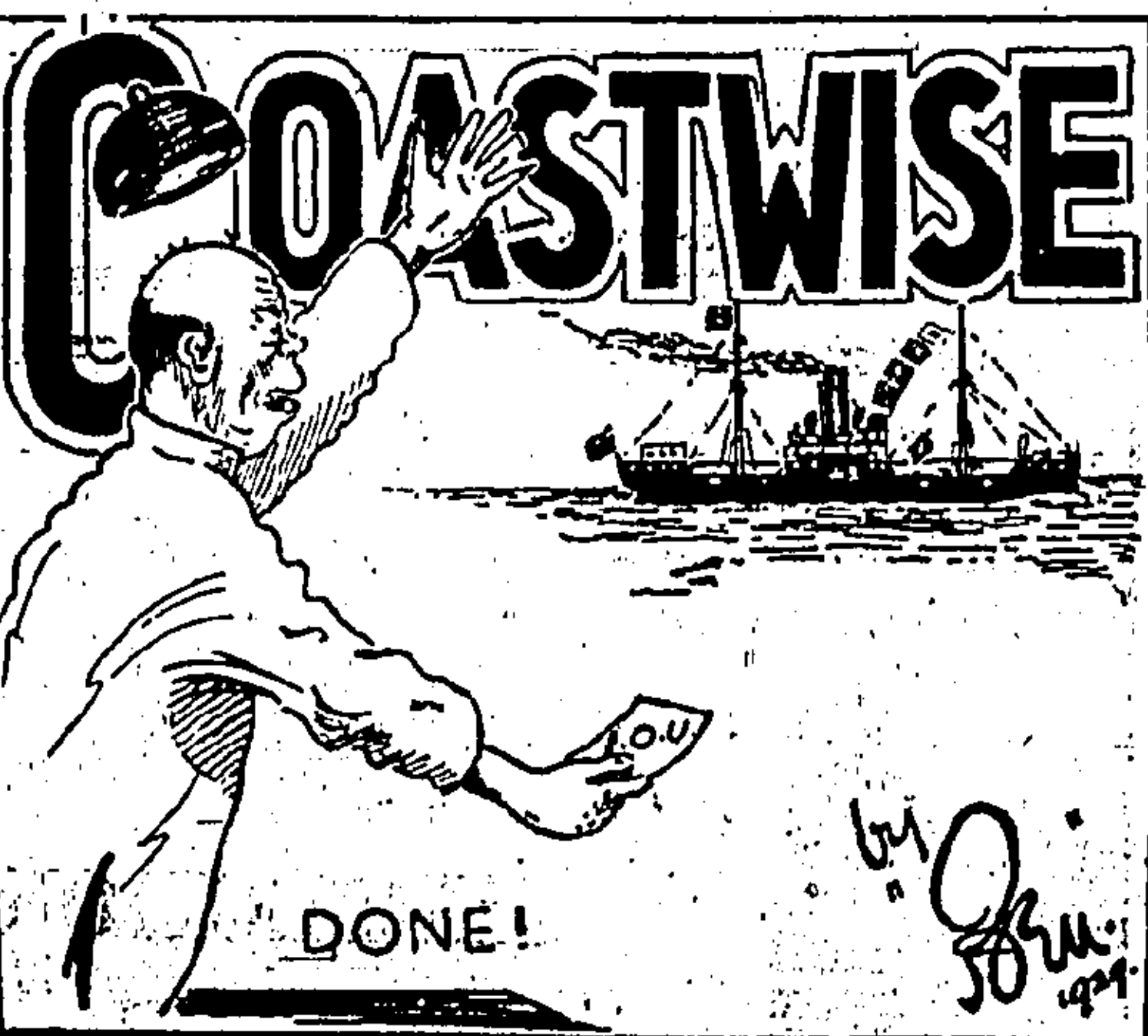
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Sport Columns

COUNTY CRICKET
RESULTS.Gloucester's Big
Victory.

SCARE FOR NOTTS.

London, Yesterday.
Four games out of the eight
matches in the week-end pro-
gramme were completed. Essex
surprised Sussex by winning by
seven wickets after taking second
knock. Lancashire defeated Kent
by 101 runs after batting first.
Good bowling by Tyldesley in the
Kent second innings was respon-
sible for the paltry score of 80.
Gloucester proved too strong for
Leicestershire and won by the
handsome margin of eight wickets.

Below are appended the
most noteworthy feats accom-
plished in the matches just
concluded:—

BATTING.

Sandham (Surrey)	204
Mitchell (Yorkshire)	176
E. F. Longrigg (Somerset)	153
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan)	135
Coleman (Leicestershire)	114
Arnold (Hampshire)	113
Woolley (Kent)	103
Holmes (Yorkshire)	97
Durston (Middlesex)	92

* Not out.

BOWLING.

Freeman (Kent)	7-51
Goddard (Gloucester)	5-95
Ryan (Glamorgan)	7-106
Tyldesley, R. (Lancs.)	6-27
F. R. H. Browne (Sussex)	6-77
Nichols (Essex)	5-41
Sinfield (Gloucester)	5-50
Mitchell (Derby)	5-54
Geary (Leicestershire)	5-57
Macdonald (Lancs.)	5-97
Smith (Essex)	4-32
Macaulay (Yorkshire)	4-11

There was no play at Bradford
on the first day, but Notts were
dismissed for 153 when play was
possible. Yorkshire scored steady-
ly for the formidable total of 451
for 8 declared, and then proceed-
ed to skittle five batsmen out for
37 runs before the drawing of
stumps.

Northants succeeded in leaving
Lord's with first innings points.
A feature of the match was the
batting of Durston who was un-
defeated in the second innings
when within 2 runs of his centu-
ry. Somerset, thanks to E. F.
Longrigg's contribution of 153,
were able to amass the huge total
of 458 for the loss of nine wickets
declared. Hampshire saved the
follow on, but could not make the
runs to gain the major points.

M. J. Turnbull, the ex-Cam-
bridge captain, played a bright
innings for Glamorganshire
against Derbyshire and was main-
ly responsible for his county's
success.

At Birmingham, Sandham regis-
tered yet another double century
this season. His 204 was scored
out of 394. Surrey faced with a
total of 243 in the first innings
were content to take the five
point for a first innings' lead.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

At Lord's:—
M'ssex: 284 and 269-9 dec.
Northants: 293 and 84-1.

Essex won by seven wickets.
At Southend:—
Sussex: 232 and 160.
Essex: 252 and 141-3.

At Portsmouth:—
Somerset: 438-9 dec. and 109-4.
Hampshire: 340.

Lancashire won by 101 runs.
At Dover:—
Lancs: 264 and 148.
Kent: 212 and 89.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns.	No.	Result	Pts.
Lancashire	24	9	0	3	5	1	133
Gloucestershire	25	13	4	2	5	1	133
Yorkshire	25	9	2	6	3	5	131
Notts	25	7	1	10	5	2	129
Surrey	25	10	8	5	2	0	117
Sussex	25	3	3	12	3	3	111
Essex	20	6	5	6	5	2	100
Derbyshire	24	6	4	0	6	3	104
Gloucestershire	24	7	6	3	3	5	98
Leicestershire	25	5	8	5	4	3	89
Warwickshire	25	4	9	0	6	3	88
Northamptonshire	25	2	7	7	7	2	80
Hampshire	25	4	5	3	6	4	78
Somersetshire	24	4	7	1	12	0	73
Middlesex	24	3	11	0	2	3	68
Kent	20	2	9	2	10	3	68

The system of scoring is as follows: 25 points for an over
right win, 5 points for a win on first innings, 4 points in the
event of a tie, and a non-run match, and 3 points for the county
which has lost on first innings.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CRICKET.Rugby Lose Badly at
Home.

MANY CENTURIES.

Bedford School*, 198 (6†) (Traill
61, Cocks 54); R. O. G. Nor-
man's XI, 103 (4).
Brighton College*, 228 (7†) (Rea
99, and Green 57, added 121
for the fifth wicket). Christ's
Hospital, 177 (6) (Middleton
58, Letts 38 not out, Green 3
for 48).

Highgate School*, 226 (8†)
(Whitaker 103 not out); Old
Cholmeleians, 146 (8).
H.M.S. Vernon, 82 and 95; Chi-
chester School*, 42 and 97 (7).
(Commander Grace, nephew
of the late W. G. Grace, cap-
tained H.M.S. Vernon. Mor-
row for the School took 4
wickets for 12, made 50 in the
second innings, and caught
five of the visitors. Mc-
Dowell, for the visitors,
secured 7 wickets for 25).

L. H. J. Chapman's XI, 214 (8);
Bishop's Stortford College*,
113.
M.C.C., 223 (Brierley 94); Charter-
house*, 184 (1) (Middleton
85 not out, Eccles 82 not out).
M.C.C., 196 (Longton 79, Parting-
ton 4 for 37); Halesbury Col-
lege*, 176 (Evans 49, Robin-
son 6 for 91, Lester 4 for 44).

Old Aldenhamians, 212 (9)
(Hunter 65, Stoner 57, not
out); Aldenham School*, 201
(Wright 67).

O. M. Taylors II., 180 (Andrews
39); Tollington School*, 127.
Old Peterfries, 161 (Avery 5 for
56) and 74 for 6; St. Peter's
School, York*, 135.

Old Whitgiftians II., 168 (2) (Wil-
liamson 101 not out); Whit-
gift School II., 113 (Ling 7
for 20).

R. F. Wright's XI, 202 (5) (Cat-
low 105 not out); Wellin-
borough School*, 186 (8†)
(Holdaway 69).

Rugby Town, 66 (3); Rugby
School*, 65.
St. George's School (Harpden)*,
170 (Abraham 63); Old-Geor-
gians, 76 and 80.

St. John's School (Leatherhead)*,
220 (8†) (Farnfield 87, Bryan
28 not out); Grasshoppers,
179 (8) (Block 102 not out,
Metcalfe 4 for 63).

St. Paul's School*, 186 (3) (Had-
ingham 124 not out); Leices-
tershire Gentlemen, 135
(Richards 7 for 64).

* Indicates home club. Figures
in parentheses denote number of
wickets down. † Innings declared
closed.

Glamorgan won by 165 runs.
At Derby:—
Glamorgan: 260 and 213.
Derbyshire: 237 and 71.

Gloucester won by eight wickets.
At Cheltenham:—
Gloucester: 335 and 50-2.
Leicester: 144 and 239.

Drawn.
At Bradford:—
Notts: 153 and 37-5.
Yorkshire: 451-8 dec.

Drawn.
At Birmingham:—
Warwickshire: 243 and 216-4.
Surrey: 394.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.
At Dover—Kent v. Northamp-
tonshire.
At Bournemouth—Hampshire v.
Yorkshire.
At Eastbourne—Sussex v. Lan-
cashire.

At Chesterfield—Derbyshire v.
Gloucestershire.
At Worcester—Worcestershire v.
Surrey.

At Taunton—Somersetshire v.
Middlesex.
At Swansea—Glamorganshire v.
Essex.

At Lord's—M.C.C. v. Wales.

LAWN BOWLS IN
RETROSPECT.Unexpected Results in
the Leagues.

C.C.C.'S STRONG POSITION.

(By "Short Head.")

On Saturday the proverbial un-
certainties of lawn bowls proved
glorious for some teams and in-
glorious for others.

The defeat of the Civil Service
on their own ground at the hands
of the Kowloon Dock has divest-
ed the championship race of that
interest that would still prevail to
the end of the season had the re-
sult been otherwise. The Craige-
gower Club won both points
against the Club de Recreio, and
are thereby in a much stronger
position. They have still two stiff
hurdles to negotiate, however, and
it would be premature to hail
them as champions until they have
the points actually in hand.

In the Second Division both the
leaders—Civil Service and K.B.G.C.
—went down. The former were
"electrified" by the display of the
Electric Club on one rink in par-
ticular, whilst the Bowling
Green Club found the Talkoo
green not at all to their liking.

The following are a few brief
notes on the games:—

DIVISION I.

C.S.C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.
The Kowloon Dock won by
58-54.

On the first rink Grimmer was
opposed to Gray, and the play up
to the seventh head was even.
Thereafter Grimmer & Co. con-

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ceded only four heads and won
by 24-15. Grimmer had a quar-
ter of 3's, whilst Gray had a
couple of 3's.

Gray was drawn against Hedley
whose rink may be "blamed" (or
otherwise) for the Civil Service
defeat as he ran away with the
game from the start and actually
led at the ninth head by 16-2.
At the 12th head "his lead was
17-5, and then Gregory got an
easy 6. Play thereafter was more
even, but Hedley won by 22-16.

Brawn had Cullen as opposing
skip. He was down 9-6 at the
tenth head and 16-8 at the fifteenth
head. A great effort was made
on the last three heads to save the
Club but it was of no avail and
Cullen won by 21-14. It was a
most exciting finish as Brawn re-
quired 3 on the last head to even up
the match, but instead the other
side got the three.

Club de Recreio v. C.C.C.
The C.C.C. won by 67-33.
Ribeiro was opposed to Omar's
rink, the latter leading all the
way. At the tenth head the score
was 11-5 and at the 15th head
it was 19-6. Eventually Omar
won by 23-11.

On the second rink Yvanovich
was against Bassa. The latter led
at the 11th head by 9-7, but
scored on the next four heads to
increase his lead to 17-7. At the
finish the score in Bassa's favour
was 24-11.

Playing against Luz, Bradbury
opened with a 3 and led at the
ninth head by 7-5. At the tenth
head his lead was 12-3, but he
had the better of the remaining
exchanges and won by 20-11.

It was a coincidence that each
of the Recreio rinks scored 11.
The K.C.C. won by 72-54.
Lyal early took the lead against
Fender, the score being 14-5 at
the tenth head and 22-3 at the
fourteenth head. The Police
played better thereafter, but went
down in the end by 28-15.
Lyal's rink scored a couple of 5's.
Fraser looked like inflicting a
heavy defeat on Post, the score
in his favour being 17-8 at the
thirteenth head. He scored on
only three heads thereafter, and
won by 25-19. Fraser had a
couple of 4's and Post odds 4.

Silkstone was drawn against
West, and the latter led by 12-5
at the seventh head. At the 14th
head his lead was 17-11. Silk-
stone reduced the margin with a
4 and a single. West got a trio
of singles, and Silkstone finished
up with a single and a 2, losing
the game by only 20-19. West
had a couple of 4's and Silkstone
one 4.

K.B.G.C. v. Talkoo R.C.
The Talkoo Club won by 70-55.
Holland was drawn against
Wotherspoon, the latter leading
by 17-11 at the fifth head.

Holland scored on the next four
heads and led by 12-7. A single
and a 5 for Wotherspoon put him
in the lead, but he scored on only
three heads later and Holland
won by 23-17. Each scored a 5.
McTavish was opposed to Fer-
guson and the score was six all
at the fifth head. Ferguson scored
on the next four heads and led
by 13-6. A single for McTavish
was followed by a 6 for Ferguson,
who led by 19-7. After
McTavish had a couple of singles
and Ferguson one single,
McTavish scored a 7 on the 16th
head. The remaining six heads
were divided, but Ferguson won
by 24-19.

Guy was up against Wallace,
the latter having a slight pull up
to the 14th head when the score
was 13 all. Wallace monopolised
the rest of the play and won by
29-13. He had a quintette of
3's, whilst Guy had one 3.

DIVISION II.

C.C.C. v. Club de Recreio.
The C.C.C. won by 59-56.
Cavanagh, playing against Basto,
was up 12-2 at the tenth head.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL.

Water Polo.—To-day—
Division I.—Chinese Bathing
Club v. Somersets.
Friday—Division I.—R.A.
v. Chinese Athletic.
Monday—Division I.—Kow-
loon v. Navy.
Ping Pong—August 22—En-
tries close for Leagues and
ladies' and men's single cham-
pionships.

Lawn Bowls.—Saturday—
Division I.—Craige-gower C.C.
v. Talkoo R.C.; K.C.C. v. Civil
Service C.C.; Kowloon Dock
R.C. v. Police R.C.; K.B.G.C.
v. Club de Recreio; Division
II.—Talkoo R.C. v. C.C.C.;
C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Club de Re-
creio v. K.B.G.C.; Yacht Club v.
Electric R.C.

Baseball.—Saturday—Phi-
lippines v. Japanese.
Sunday—South China v.
Kiora.

Racing—September 27—
Seventh Extra Race Meeting.
October 10 and 11—Eighth
Extra Race Meeting.
Football—October 1—En-
tries close for Challenge
Shield.

Aquatics—August 31—En-
tries close for V.R.C. Night
Fete, 6 p.m.

September 6—Entries close
for Police Reserve Race at
Police and Prison Departments
aquatic sports; V.R.C. Night
Fete.

September 13—Police and
Prison Departments Aquatic
Sports, V.R.C.
Polo—September 20—Gym-
khana, Polo Ground.

HOME.

Cricket.—To-day—Fifth
Test Match, The Oval, London.
Racing—September 10—St.
Leger, Doncaster.
September 12—Doncaster
Cup.

but his lead was reduced to 12-10
at the 14th head. He forged ahead
and led by 19-10 at the 17th
head and in the end won by
22-17. The biggest score was a
4 for Basto.

Gill was opposed to Silva, who
led by 15-11 at the 12th head.
Gill scored on the next six heads
and led by 18-16, but Silva se-
conded on the last three heads and
won by 20-18.

Carr was drawn against Alves
and the latter led by 18-9 at the
16th head but he scored on only
one head thereafter, the game be-
ing tied 19 all. Each side scored
a 5.

Electric R.C. v. C.S.C.C.
The Electric R.C. won by 63-49.
Duckworth was opposed to
Archibald and led by 13-0 at the
sixth head. Archibald got a trio
of 2's. Duckworth scored on
nine heads in succession. Archi-
bald could only respond with a
single and was defeated by 31-7.

Duckworth had a trio of 4's.
Musket was drawn against
Hollands, the latter leading by
11-7 at the eleventh head, when
Musket notched a 5. Hollands
retained a very slight lead nearly
to the end, when Musket got a
2 to tie the game; 19 all.

Do Roma had Haynes as op-
posing skip, and the latter soon got
a commanding lead, which de
Roma could not reduce. Haynes,
who had one 6 in his total, won
by 28-10.

Yacht Club v. K.C.C.
The K.C.C. won by 84-40.

Chapman was opposed to Black-
burn, whom he led in the earlier
stages, but Blackburn scored on
eight heads in succession and won
the game by 24-11. He had a
couple of 4's in his total.
Macfarlane was drawn against
Labrum and led by 14-9 at the
12th head. He only scored one 3
thereafter and Labrum won by
23-17.

Shields, playing against Jack,
was in arrears to the extent of

BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES
IN UNITED STATES.

New York, Yesterday.
The following are the results of
games played to-day in the Na-
tional Baseball League:—

St. Louis	2	New York	4
Pittsburgh	8	Brooklyn	0
Cincinnati	0	Boston	4
Chicago	8	Philadelphia	9
Chicago	6	Philadelphia	6

(This game was called at the six-
teenth innings on account of dark-
ness).

American League.

The results of the American
League games are:—

New York	3	Chicago	0
Boston	2	Cleveland	7
Boston	3	Cleveland	7
Washington	1	Detroit	2
Philadelphia	0	St. Louis	7

—Reuter's American Service.

LAWN TENNIS.

BETTY NUTHALL IN GOOD
FORM.

Forest Hills, Yesterday.
In the second round of the
American Lawn Tennis Cham-
pionship at Forest Hills to-day, Miss
Betty Nuthall defeated Mrs.
Lammie 6-1, 6-1. Miss Sarah Pal-
frey beat Mrs. Sterz 6-1, 6-1.
In the first round of the doubles,
Betty Nuthall partnered by Sarah
Palfrey beat Mrs. Hawke and
Glady's Hutchings 6-1, 6-1.—Reu-
ter's American Service.

HONG DOUBLES
TOURNAMENT.

Four matches were decided in
the Hong Doubles tennis tourna-
ment at the Hong Kong Cricket
Club yesterday afternoon. The
results were as follow:—
H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C.
Marton defeated A. L. Sullivan
and J. R. Younger 6-2, 7-5.
G. S. Rodger and V. R. Gordon
beat L. A. Whips and E. A.
Walter 6-1, 6-1.
T. H. King and W. le B.
Sparrow beat S. J. H. Fox and
W. J. Clerk 7-5, 6-3.
A. C. I. Bowker and C. E.
Holmes beat Dr. D. J. Valentine
and Dr. L. Newton 6-4, 6-2.

A BOY GOLF CHAMPION.

I should not be at all surprised,
(writes an Evening News Sports
correspondent), if John Fredinnick,
of the Worthing C.C., who is only
fifteen, wins the boys' cham-
pionship at Fulwell in August. Over his
home course he has just been round
in 80 and with his handicap of 12
won the Shoreham Officers' Bowl.
For this he was reduced two strokes,
but then in a bogey competition he
finished nine holes up, which,
although not a record, is a very low
return for a boy.

Both John and his brother

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.	
Shanghai & Swatow	Soochow
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang
Amoy	Talamba
London (Parcels, July 17) and Straits	Patroclus
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru
(London, July 29)	
Europe via Nagapattam (Letters and Papers, London, July 24)	Hakone Maru
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.	
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala
Japan	Ginyo Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 25)	President Polk
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24.	
Manila	President Lincoln
Amoy	Tjisalak
MONDAY, AUGUST 25.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Aug. 1)	President Cleveland
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.	
Japan and Shanghai	Angers
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 7)	Empress of Canada

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.	
Straits	Honolulu Maru 3.30 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	Tai Hing 4 p.m.
Saigon	Haidis 4.30 p.m.
Formosa	Tokai Maru 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Tatsuta Maru (Due San Francisco, Sept. 11 and Europe via Siberia.) Registration Aug. 20, 5 p.m. Letters Aug. 21, 8.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Dardanus 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Nauru and Ocean Island	Apoc 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shun Chih 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changte (Due Thursday Island, Sept. 2) Parcels Aug. 21, 5 p.m. Registration Aug. 22, 9.45 a.m. Letters Aug. 22, 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.	
Straits	Irisbank 10 a.m.
Wei-Hai-Wei via Swatow and Foochow	Huichow 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiding 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hakone Maru 3.30 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kamo Maru (Due Marseilles, Sept. 22.) G.P.O. Registration Aug. 23, 8.45 a.m. Letters Aug. 23, 9.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chengtu 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Protesilaus (Due Victoria, B.C., Sept. 16) Registration Aug. 23, 9.45 a.m. Letters Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui 5 p.m.
Manila	President Polk 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Nam Sang 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels Aug. 25, Noon. Letters Aug. 25, 1 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.	
Batavia	Tjisalak 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Yang 1 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Angers (Due Marseilles, Sept. 27.) G.P.O. Registration Aug. 26, 1.45 p.m. Letters Aug. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.	
Swatow	Kwai Sang 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco and South American Ports	Ginyo Maru 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only

UNEMPLOYMENT.

HOW LONDON WILL TACKLE IT.

SPECIAL TRAINING?

The report of the Public Assistance Committee of the London County Council, which has been considering the arrangements for setting to work, training and instructing able-bodied men to whom relief other than institutional relief is afforded, will be presented at the Council meeting.

"Speaking generally," the Committee state, "we are of opinion that the destitute unemployed men in good health with whom the Council has to deal are those whose failure to obtain work is not so much due to economic circumstances as to their own weakness of character, mind, or physique. This is not to say that the men are insincere when they state that they would rather work than live on poor relief, but their willingness to work needs to be reinforced by discipline, encouragement, and training."

The first object, the report continues, "is to combat the demoralisation of months or even years of idleness, and to instil into those who have suffered this a greater readiness and fitness for any regular work available. This object must be assisted by a tonic regime of open-air exercise and regular effort."

Cost of Scheme.

The Committee make various suggestions with regard to the course of training at the residential colonies at Belmont, Hollesley Bay, and Laindon. The cost of the training for the remainder of the financial year is estimated, at £12,000. If, however, more than 1,000 are trained, the estimate would be proportionately increased.

"As we consider that every effort should be made to increase the number of trainees as quickly as may be practicable, we think that approval is desirable of an estimate of £20,000. The expenditure in the financial year 1931-32 and in each subsequent year we estimate at £40,000 in the hope that such progress will be made that it will next year be possible to deal with the cases of at least 2,000 men."

Nature of the Training.

The Committee recommend the use of both residential and non-residential centres, and that the training should include digging and other work on the land, utilitarian services connected with institutions, boat-repairing, carpentering and brush-making, and in appropriate cases, stock, arable, and fruit farming.

Persons sent to non-residential training centres, it is added, should attend for a total weekly period of 32 hours.

She talked to him as she worked. She told him of her hopes for his future. She was deliberately blind to the truth—that he was a great, loutish, brainless fellow.

"Isn't he splendid?" she murmured to her friends, and they smiled whilst he stared at them owlishly. He addressed no remark to these friends of the family, his habitual expression was a scornful sneer due perhaps to the thinness and bloodlessness of his lips.

It came as a shock to her to find one day that he was ailing. Nevertheless, it aroused her energies, and she set herself to work for him with a will. But he began to lose ground. He became shrunken, emaciated. His eyes were now too large for his face; his mouth no longer spoke of arrogance, but sagged pitifully.

A pale sun lit up his dying features. She admitted it at last. There was nothing more that she could do. She watched him in dry-eyed silence till his head sagged forward on his chest. Then she spoke.

"And that's all that's left of my beautiful snowman," she signed, and turned for consolation to her scooter.

MALAY MAGIC.

THE SPELL OF PENANG ISLAND.

AN IMPRESSION.

There is a quaint old time sleepy sedateness about Penang, you feel it as soon as you set foot on the jetty. The rush and tumble, hot-headedness of the southern settlement has vanished. Here the pretty sister of a bullying forceful brother sits contentedly in the window seat while the world marches past remarking on her quiet and almost unspilled beauty.

Modern commercial buildings come uneasily to Penang, they arise from their surroundings and tower fobishly above their maturer fellows, looking for all the world like some overgrown schoolboy amongst a committee of little old men.

A schoolboy, too, who has lost some particular treasure from his overfull pocket, the treasure of carefree babyhood belonging to all early days.

However architecturally fine, modern concrete buildings generally spell typewriters and lifts, but in the files of some of Penang's pre-1900 offices you may still read long-hand letters telling of record crops of tapioca and bumper shipments of nutmegs, while on the rickety stairs you may still hear the echoing clump of the owner skipper's boots as he marches off with a bag of silver dollars to his sailing ship in the harbour.

The stamp of municipality does not sit heavily on Penang, good roads there are and an efficient water supply; but the taxis are old and comfortable, the streets take curious and unexpected twists round ramshackle shop houses, the red topped glories of the flame of the forest are allowed to flourish in the main roads while the harassed note book and pencil look of the police on point duty is absent.

Penang takes things easily, she is no idler but on the fretting hurry of the West she looks with contempt.

Shops, Asleep.

Some towns have a trick of changing their expression in a few hundred yards, yet the drowsiness of Penang is omni-present. The native shops are asleep, slumbering under their stocks of fruit, of brass ware, of exotic flowers, of baskets and of spices. The Jaga in front of the hotel by the sea is dozing, bullock cart drivers dream stretched out on top of their loads of copra, and dogs bask happily on the road. A chicken when it wants to cross the road in Penang doesn't fly, it just walks sedately across. Further afield European built bungalows with white-washed walls and red tiled roofs slumber in peace under the coconut trees.

If you want to take a comprehensive view of Penang and see her as a mother would, looking down on her sleeping offspring, you should continue your way to the outskirts of the town to the Crag railway where within twenty-five minutes you will be drawn 2,300 feet above the level of the sea for the modest sum of one dollar.

As the train goes up the 1 in 2 gradient half the island gradually unfolds itself at your feet, until from the top you can gaze your fill out and beyond the nestling town to the mist-draped hills of the mainland. Penang from here seems more asleep than ever, languidly basking in the blue haze of the afternoon sun, the only sign of life coming from the smoke stacks of the toylike steamers anchored in the harbour.

To tourists and others who travel straight from Europe making Penang their first stop in the tropics, the sandy palm-girt northern sea shore of the island must live up to the most vivid impressions formed from the reading of "Pacific Island" novels. No bowler hat or jerry-built suburban villa disturbs the easy tranquillity of this scene. Gone is the bustle of Leadenhall Street, the stuffy station and the muddy rain bespattered roads of England. Instead, tiny wooden bungalows with leaf thatched roofs look wistfully across the golden sands and deep blue of

the sea) to where Kedah Peak on the distant mainland is wreathed in a fleck of still white cloud.

Peaceful Meditation.

If some of us had but the courage of our convictions we would long ago have cast western civilisation to the four winds of heaven and bought a wooden shack such as I have described, a canoe, a fishing net, a red sarong and baju, and a cooking pot, and thus live out the rest of our days in peaceful meditation.

A man cannot leave Penang without thinking a number of things, and I am sure that of the odd thousands of people who pass every year through the island many would like to renounce their way of life for the wooden shack. Some there are who have tried. Europeans, Chinese, Indians, but the venture never seems to last for very long, only the smiling Malay knows the secret of real and continued happiness, the happiness born of the red and gaudy sarong and baju, of the brown fishing net, of no worries, of dream-land.

At night with a full moon falling over the faintly rustling vegetation Penang seems more placidly contented than ever and I fancy as I lean over the taffrail of my departing ship and look at the receding lights of the town twinkling across the smooth waters, that I can picture the ghostlike phantom of a little rigged sailing ship slipping sedately into port laden with the produce of the archipelago. And somehow that vision seems to belong to the Penang of to-day so much more than the business like steamers which continually throng her wharves.

As my ship turns towards the open sea a voice comes bawling out from the saloon bar. "Doggone, I guess that gin sling I had at the hotel fair made me sleepy."

May be he is right and it was the gin, but the island somehow seems to distil a poppled drug that permeates the land and the people in it, hypnotising all comers in a Morpheus-like trance. The smoking-room where I am now writing is hot and stuffy and I am now half asleep. Yes.... its all the fault of that northern settlement, bless it—C. C. N. in Singapore Free Press.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank wire	1/3 3/4
Bank on demand	1/3 3/4
Bank 4 months' sight	1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 9/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 11/16
On Paris—	
On demand	820
Credits, 4 months' sight	860
On New York—	
On demand	32 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	33 3/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	89 1/2
On demand	89 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	89 1/2
On demand	89 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	57 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	64 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Ts. 82
Dollar	10 1/2 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	65
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 3/4
Silver (per oz.)	16.13/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	3% dis. nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	23% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.82
New York	4.87 1/2
Brussels	34
Geneva	25.04
Amsterdam	12.08 3/4
Milan	92.98
Berlin	20.39
Oslo	18.17
Stockholm	18.125
Copenhagen	18.165

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 20th August, 1930.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Norm.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1445	1440			Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Apr. 11, 30
Chartered Bank			10 1/2		Dec.	Final 7/8 s/a 1929 (1929) Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B.			27		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Apr. 2, 30
Bank of Asia			12 1/2		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Apr. 2, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.			345		Dec.	Final 2 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) May 16, 30
Union Ins.			438		Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) May 16, 30
China Underwriters			245		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) May 16, 30
China Fire Ins.			400		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) May 16, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.			972 1/2		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) May 16, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases			27		Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats			24 1/2		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)			48		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) June 12, 30
Shell Transports			29 1/2		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) July 8, 30
Union Waterboats			32		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Penguts			91		Dec.	Interim 15 cents s/a 1929 (1929) Apr. 30
Kailan Mining Ad.			26 1/2		June	Interim 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) June 30
Langkat			81		Oct.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) May 8, 30
Shai Exploration			1.80		Dec.	None
Loans			61		Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) July 1, 30
Rauha			29 1/2		Mar.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) June 10, 30
Trooh Mines					Dec.	Interim 4 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Mar. 31, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves			165		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks			89		Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Providents			5.10		Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkew			260		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineering			119		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks			119		Apr.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) July 30, 30
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels			10 1/2		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands C/R			80		Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Aug. 6, 30
" X/R			76		Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) July 31, 30
" Rights			15		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) May 7, 30
Shanghai Lands			287		Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Sep. 4, 30
Humphreys			16		Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) July 31, 30
H. K. Realities			9.40		Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) July 31, 30
Chinese Estates			87		Feb.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) July 31, 30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons			11.95		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton			88		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) May 28, 30
Zoong Sings			9		June	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways			18.40		Dec.	Interim 40 cents s/a 1929 (1929) Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old)			1.04		Apr.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) June 16, 30
" (new)			9.10		Apr.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) May 14, 30
Star Ferries			85		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) May 14, 30
China Light (old)			23.60		Sept.	Interim 2 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Mar. 13, 30
" (new)			121		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Mar. 13, 30
H. K. Electric			77		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Aug. 1, 30
Macao			23		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Feb. 25, 30
Sandakan Lights			11 1/2		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Feb. 6, 30
H.K. Tel. fully paid			33 1/2		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Feb. 6, 30
" part paid			21.90		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Feb. 6, 30
China Bus			18 1/2		Sept.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Feb. 6, 30
S'port Tractions (Ord.)			10 1/2		Sept.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Feb. 6, 30
" (Pref.)			18 1/2		Sept.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Feb. 6, 30
Industrials.						
China Sugars			1		Dec.	In Liquidation
Malayan Sugars			97		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Mag. Ord.			10 1/2		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Apr. 30, 30
" Pref.			10.40		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Apr. 30, 30
Canton Ice			2.10		July	None
Cements (com.)			17 1/2		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Mar. 19, 30
" (old)			12 1/2		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Mar. 19, 30
" (new)			8 1/2		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Ropes			10.60		Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/a 1929 (1929) Mar. 19, 30
United Asbestos			5		Dec.	Final 1

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SECRETS OF THE SEA BED.

Apparatus to Withstand Great Pressure.

An apparatus withstanding water pressure at greater depths than man has previously attained is reported from Zagreb. It is the invention of a young Croatian engineer, Josip Pongratz, from Ozek, a prosperous town in the vicinity of the Hungarian border. Tests already made have shown its usefulness. The inventor has named it "an apparatus for examining the bottom of the sea."

Mr. Pongratz has been working on his invention some eight years and he has constructed it so that six people may enter it and be lowered to great depths and study the sea floor of its life without any inconvenience. This apparatus is fitted with very strong reflectors so that it is possible to see objects at great distances from inside the apparatus. Drawing and photography are also possible.

The same device which enables the apparatus to withstand great pressure could also serve as a means of locomotion, according to the inventor. This is a series of rubber shields which admit air and water at one side of the craft and expel it at the other.

A submarine so constructed, he points out, would operate without fuel by water pressure. It could reach depths where mines and torpedoes are ineffective. Finally, the fact that the craft makes its own air gives it a much greater submerged cruiser radius than any submarine yet built.

Trials in Germany.

Trials have been made in Hamburg, Germany. Two dogs were placed in the apparatus, lowered into the sea and kept there for 12 hours. When they were taken out, it was found they had suffered no ill effects, and that the air was almost as good as it was before the apparatus was lowered.

The secret of the distillation of the air lies in the rubber shields of the apparatus. These also make it possible for the apparatus to withstand great pressures. The texture of the rubber shields is such that nothing can damage the craft. A test of the resistant qualities of the rubber was made by setting off an explosive under the apparatus. The explosion did no damage.

An English firm now constructing large shipbuilding yards at the Yugoslav port of Krapljeva in the

PECULIAR DANCE SURVIVALS.

Whitsuntide Hysteria in Old Serbia.

Belgrade, June 16. M. Kuzman Kekitch, nerve specialist in the General State Hospital in Belgrade, and M. Herneda, one of the foremost of young Serbian journalists, have just published their report on a visit made to Whitsuntide to a village near Pozharevatz, where they were present at the Whitsuntide dances, at which the women of the village fall into various forms of ecstasy and trance. The village is that of Duboka in the heart of a district mainly inhabited by a people known in Serbia as the Serbo-Walachians. These are an isolated branch of the Rumanian-speaking peoples.

The facts of the Whitsuntide manifestations, although simple to explain, are none the less remarkable. There are dances, the ordinary chain dance which holds in various forms throughout the Balkan peninsula and at these dances the women, one by one, fall into trances or forms of epilepsy. When this happens they are carried off by special dancers, who have the title of kings and queens, and peculiar dances, with incantations sung, are used to bring them back to a normal state. Cases are known, and were witnessed this year, of quite young girls being taken with the Whitsuntide manifestations, and these young girls are marked down as those who will carry on the tradition during the coming generation.

It must be remarked that this peculiar remnant of a race is extremely degenerate. The conceptions of morals are those of a much earlier epoch, and, indeed, point to the earlier matriarchal state of society, which archaeological work of recent years clearly proves to have held in this part of the world. Marriage is regarded in the most casual way, and man or woman changes partners as he or her fancy pleases.

vicinity of Sushak have become interested in this invention and wish to build a boat according to the principles of Mr. Pongratz and under his direction. The Yugoslav War Ministry, with its Navy Department has also asked Mr. Pongratz to forward his plans to the Ministry, as they will probably make tests in their own yards.

LADY HEATH & HER DISORDERS.

Nurse to Be Appointed Guardian.

London, July 26. Cleveland.—The allegation that the British airwoman, Lady Heath is "incompetent by reason of mental disorders" was made in an application for appointment as her guardian filed in the Probate Court by her nurse, Miss Florence Madden.

The application reveals that Lady Heath entered a sanatorium on July 24 to undergo treatment for nervous condition, apparently resulting from the injuries she sustained when she crashed through a roof on August 29, 1929.

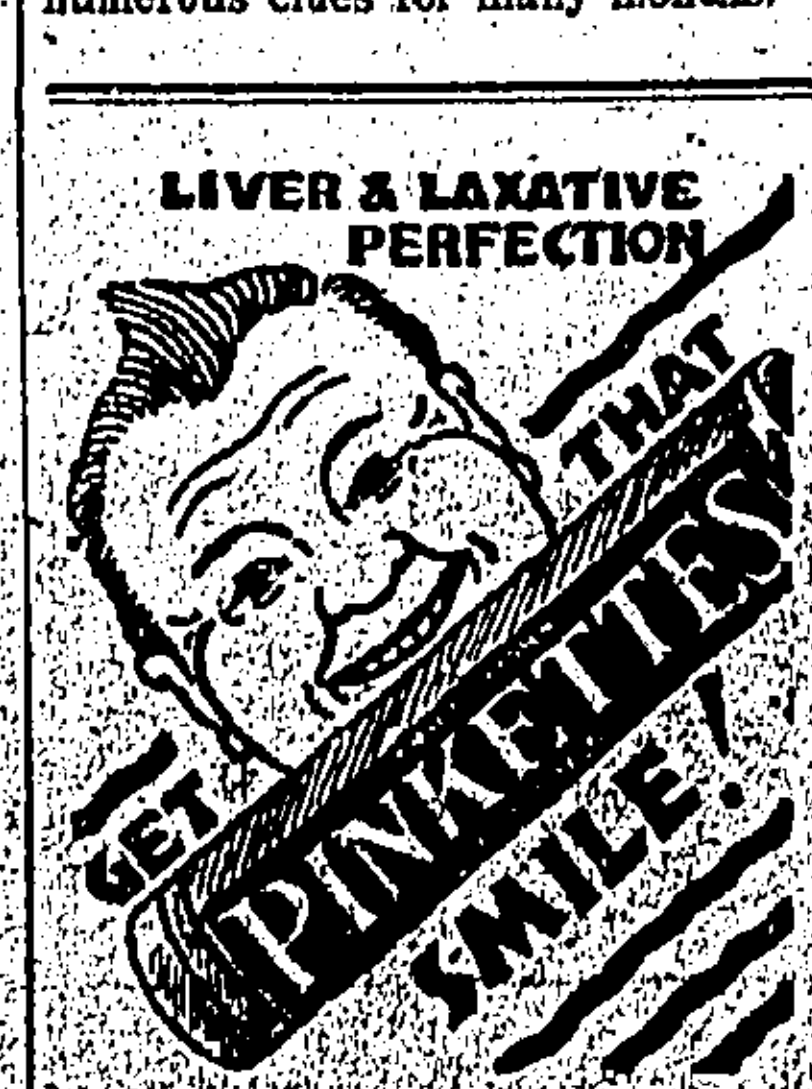
The application came as a surprise, as after her return from Reno, where she secured a divorce, Lady Heath made numerous public appearances and her health appeared to be good.

"RIPPER" OUTRAGES

HANDSOME YOUTH ARRESTED.

Le Touquet, July 29. Searching for the perpetrator of several violent attacks on women in the past few weeks, the police have arrested a handsome sixteen-year-old youth named Loutre, who has not only confessed to attacking women recently, but also to the murdering of a British woman named Mrs. Wilson in a forest two years ago.

The case then aroused much attention and the police followed up numerous clues for many months.



FOOD IN RUSSIA.

THE ALL-ABSORBING TOPIC.

CRITICAL DAYS.

Conversation in the Soviet domain centres around one all-absorbing topic—Food.

The talk may start anywhere, on politics, art, science, or anything else; but inevitably it ends on the central thought which dominates the people of Russia—Food.

Meals are not taken for granted by the majority of the population as elsewhere in the world. They are not a routine of the day. Every meal is a sort of triumph of luck and perseverance on the part of the housewife. She, or her servant, has stood in long lines for some of the food; she has carefully guarded the monthly ration of others; she has followed the rumour that some article of food may be obtained in such-and-such a shop or market.

If you listen to the chattering in tram cars, at the theatres, at parties, wherever Russians gather, you will hear endless discussion of detail of how to fill the stomach. You hear that tinned sardines and pretty good sausage may be obtained at the kiosk on a certain street corner, that a certain neighbour has an extra-half pound of meat every other day, in such manner, and subject to such conditions or restrictions as he thinks fit.

Two years ago, and to a lesser extent, last year, popular apprehension was centred on the subject of bread. That item of food has fortunately been stabilised—ample daily rations of bread, half white and half black, are available and there seems no danger now of the supply stopping. Interest has been changed to foods of animal origin, meat, dairy products, poultry. The lack of these foods is the salient and towering fact in Moscow and a question with which the Government must deal quickly.

Big Problem.

The magnitude of the food problem is sharply underlined by a journey across the Soviet Union. The British United Press correspondent who recently made such a trip found that at every railway station there were complaints by local inhabitants of the shortage of various foods. The station buffets—several years ago well stocked—were tragically bare. At some stations there were peasants selling milk, cabbages and other food but not nearly as many as a few years ago.

Everywhere can be seen long patient queues winding from the doorways of food shops. In Samara, or distant Samarkand-like these lines of people waiting for food were regular features of the scenery. In the native quarter of Tashkent or Bokhara, the queues present a curious sight with women, some veiled with horse hair paranas, others with faces uncovered, but all awaiting with their ration books in their hand.

The Soviet Government and the Communist Party do not attempt to hide or underestimate the gravity of the food situation. Speakers at recent Party conferences all over the country said frankly that the next will be a difficult, perhaps critical, year in the matter of food supplies.

They point out that the same problem which the Soviets had to face concerning the bread supply now confronts animal foods.

The bread problem was solved by building huge State grain farms and collectivisation of a large part of grain acreage. Similar methods are being adopted in an organised effort to replenish livestock and make the products available to the urban population.—British United Press.

MORPHIA SEIZURE.

MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED BY CUSTOMS.

The Chinese Customs officers at the frontier town of Manchuli have made a capture of a large quantity of morphia worth several tens of thousands of yen, which, it is alleged, a Frenchwoman was trying to smuggle into Manchuria by means of the Trans-Siberian express.

A business man, a Russian, was also arrested. Both were taken to Harbin and the Frenchwoman was handed over to the French Consulate. She made pretence at the time of the arrest that she spoke nothing but the French language. It is known, however, that she knows Russian thoroughly and always puts up as one of the leading Harbin hotels, travelling between Harbin and Europe several times a year. The arrested Russian is the manager of a firm interested in the export of furs and skins.

CHINESE IN MALAYA.

IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDED.

UNEMPLOYMENT ISSUE.

His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., has issued the following proclamation, which was published in the Straits Settlements Gazette of August 1.

Whereas by section 3 of the Immigration Restriction Ordinance, 1928, it is enacted that whenever the Governor in Council is satisfied that the conditions of labour prevailing in the Colony or in any Malay State under British protection are such that the influx of immigrant labourers is likely to cause unemployment, the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies may, by Proclamation in the Gazette, prohibit or regulate the entry or landing in the Colony of immigrant labourers or any class of immigrant labourers from such country, territory or place, in such manner, and subject to such conditions or restrictions as he thinks fit.

And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that the conditions of labour prevailing in the Colony, and in the Malay States of Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan and Trengganu are such that the influx of immigrant labourers is likely to cause unemployment.

Now, therefore, the Governor with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies orders that for a period of three months from the date of publication of this Proclamation no adult male Chinese immigrant labourers shall land in the Colony:

Certain Exemptions.

Provided that the provisions of this Proclamation shall not apply to any such labourers travelling on a ship which at the date of publication hereof has already departed from her last port of call on a direct voyage to any port in the Colony:

Provided further that in the case of ships—(a) owned by a steamship company and regularly running between Hong Kong or any port in China and any port in the Colony, or (b) chartered by a charterer prior to July 15, 1930, on which during the period from April 15 to July 14, 1930, adult male Chinese immigrants have arrived in the Colony, such steamship company or such charterer shall be permitted to land in the Colony from such ships within each successive period of one month from the publication hereof a number of adult male Chinese immigrants which have arrived in the Colony on the ship or ships of such steamship company or charterer respectively during the period from April 15 to July 14, 1930.

For the purpose of this proclamation, the expression "adult" means a person of 14 years or more in age.

SPAIN'S ANARCHISTS

SEIZED BY FRENCH POLICE ON BANKS OF SEINE.

Paris, July 28.

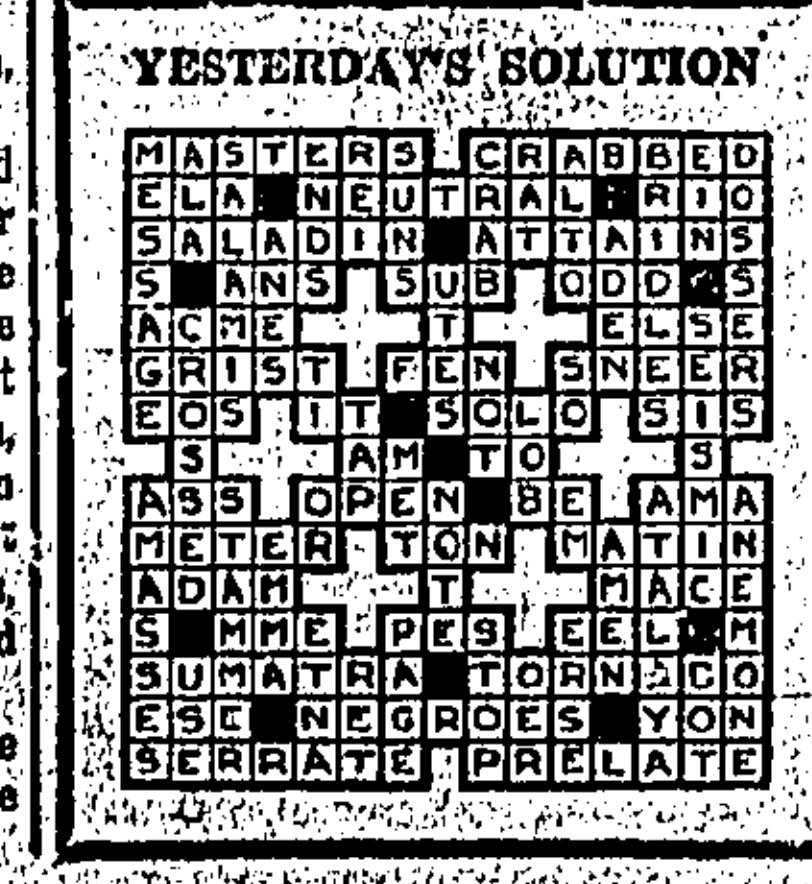
The scene is a sylvan spot on the banks of the Seine. The calm is slightly ruffled by the arrival of some sixty townsmen, who dump their luncheon baskets on the daisy strewn field and sit around in a circle. A few moments later motor coaches drive up with several scores of policemen, who jump out and surround the picknickers and persuade the latter, after some argument, to accompany them to the police station. Here the luncheon baskets are found to contain anarchist literature mixed up with sandwiches, and the police are convinced, as they previously suspected, that their quarry are Spanish anarchists planning the despatch of emissaries to Spain to engineer a revolutionary campaign.

STANDARD TIMES

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

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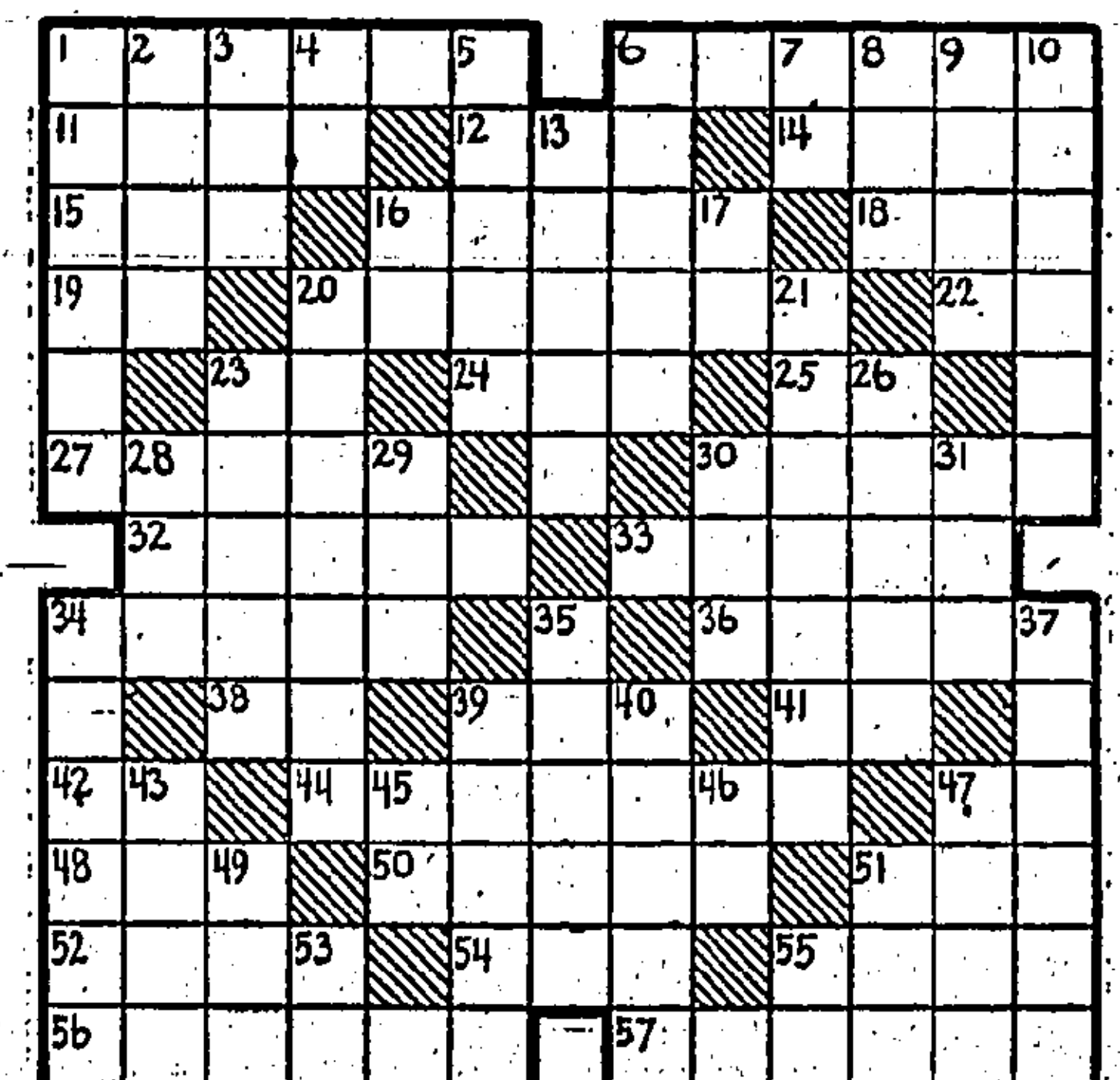
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A ferocious Old | 44-Tell | 10-Company (abbr.) |
| 6-Founder of Thebes | 47-Pronoun | 17-Secretary of State (abbr.) |
| 11-Thin | 48-Speak | 20-Part |
| 12-Combining form—ear | 50-Capital of Lower Egypt | 21-The stubs of grain stalks |
| 14-Affidavit | 51-Insect | 23-A fruit (pl.) |
| 15-Skill who foretell | 52-God of love (Gr. Myth.) | 24-Irregular (abbr.) |
| 16-Crowd | 54-Hair's score | 28-Before |
| 18-Sailor | 56-Harvest | 29-Placed |
| 19-Railway (abbr.) | 57-Pravoke | 30-A serpent |
| 20-Oven | 57-Leans | 31-A ship channel in an otherwise shallow place |
| 22-Pronoun | | 32-River in France |
| 23-Italian river | | 33-Slumber |
| 24-Superlative ending of adjectives | | 34-Part of a coal stove |
| 25-Musical note | | 40-Showers |
| 27-Tune who foretell | | 43-Severed |
| 28-Villages | | 45-Near |
| 32-Grades | | 46-Till Gale (abbr.) |
| 33-A very venomous snake | | 47-Flesh of an animal used for food |
| 34-That which does serves esteem | | 49-Small child |
| 38-Aids | | 51-Boy's name (short) |
| 39-Extremely | | 52-A thoroughfare (abbr.) |
| 41-Life Guards (abbr.) | | 55-Egyptian sun god |
| 42-Pronoun | | |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

THE QUEENSLAND MINE SCANDAL.

What the Commission Alleged.

SENSATIONAL FINDINGS.

Details of the findings of the Commission of Enquiry into the allegations of corruption by former Labour Ministers of Queensland and others in connection with the Mungana and Chillagoe mining leases, are as follow:

In submitting his report, the Commissioner said he would deal with the different subjects in order. Firstly, the appointment of Peter L. Goddard as manager of Chillagoe. There was no conclusive evidence as to what was the determining factor in Goddard's selection. There must have been some undisclosed factor in his case sufficient to outweigh the apparently higher general qualifications of some other competing candidates.

There were at least three other applicants whose wider experience, more assured technical equipment, and higher personal standing entitled them to more attention than they received.

The Minister for Mines, Mr. Jones, stated in evidence that Goddard was selected because of his general efficiency.

It was impossible to accept that as a serious statement.

Goddard's technical qualifications, as far as any member of the Government knew, were not greater than might have been acquired by any intelligent foreign smelter.

"Theodore knew..."

Members of the Government who appeared to have been directly concerned in the appointment, Messrs. Theodore, McCormack, and Jones knew that Goddard had no experience in the administrative, economic, or commercial requirements of the general management of an enterprise such as Chillagoe.

Mr. Jones, in his evidence, referred to the first balance-sheet of the smelters as at June 30, 1920, which purported to show a profit of £1,375.

The Commissioner then proceeded to show by close analysis, that the simplest analysis of the balance-sheet, with an elementary knowledge of the facts, would show that the supposed profit was quite illusory, and that one item alone, cost of ore at grass, purchased but not treated, would have turned the supposed profit into a loss of £3,085.

A more serious matter, and one bearing directly on the question whether the smelters made a profit in the first year, is the allocation of the proper portion of the total purchase money to the different subjects acquired should be made by the person appointed by the Minister, and that the total purchase money, £701,000, should be allocated in proportion to the valuations.

Valuation "Wangle."

There were four subjects to be valued: 1. Railways, rolling stock, etc.; 2. smelters and ore reduction and treatment works, etc.; 3. mining plant and machinery; 4. all other property acquired under the Act.

No. 4 obviously included the Einasleigh mine. Only one valuation was obtained, that being No. 1.

Chillagoe and Etheridge railways, etc., valuation was £500,500. Three other subjects were not valued, and Mr. Theodore, then Premier, in flagrant disregard of the law, allocated £30,000 only to No. 2, £1,000 to 3, and £9,000 to the Einasleigh mine, and arbitrarily and illegally inscribed on the Railway Department assuming the burden of the remainder, £661,000, in respect of property taken over, of a total value of £500,000.

This the Railway Department did, only after protest.

Guarding The Profit.

The only reasonable explanation was that Mr. Theodore evidently desired to make the capital burden that the mines and smelters were to bear as light as possible.

If an equitable adjustment had been made, it would have rendered any pretence at profit difficult, if not impossible.

On a careful review of the whole circumstances, before and after the appointment, the Commissioner stated, "I am forced to the conclusion that Goddard was chosen principally because it was thought by Theodore and McCormack that he would be useful in ways and directions not contemplated by the statute."

"Suppression of Truth."

Referring to the conduct of the smelters generally, the Commissioner said:—

"While recognising that the avowed purpose in regarding the smelters and the mines was primarily political-industrial, in which economic laws may be said to possess no necessary sanction, that does not palliate or excuse reckless extravagance in administration, and the suppression of private benefit, suppression and misrepresentation of truth in the

yearly balance-sheets of the enterprise, and cynical transgressions of the law, even for the pretended benefit of the enterprise.

Costly Timber.

"There were other ways, also, in which Reid benefited more than other suppliers.

"A conspicuous example of sacrifice of State interest, to say nothing worse, for the benefit of Reid, was the order given by Goddard in May, 1926, to Dunlop and Reid, as owners of the Tarzall sawmill, without calling for tenders for sawn timber for Mt. Mulligan mine, of the value of £2,500.

"During that time Goddard and Reid were associated as partners in the building of the large Pacific Hotel at Cairns.

"Not only in this association, but also in his open connection with the Argentum Mining Co., and the Fluorspar Mining Co., in which Theodore was largely interested, Goddard was openly transgressing the provisions of the Act under which he held his appointment, and by his acts had rendered his office of general manager vacant.

There could be no doubt that these facts were known to his official superiors, Theodore, McCormack and Jones; but it was not to be expected, perhaps, that those superiors would show any particular concern for his transgressions.

Theodore and McCormack, said the Commissioner, were sharers in his transactions, and the former had himself ignored the explicit terms of the same Act and expended some £20,000 in defiance of statutory prohibition.

Auditor-General's Silence.

"Not the least serious of matters referred to as charged against Goddard's management is the systematic suppression or misrepresentation of truth in regard to the yearly results of the combined operations of the smelters and mines, as shown in the yearly balance sheets.

"This misrepresentation of the economic position and the results of the enterprise, I am obliged to say, could have been sustained only by the tacit connivance, or, at least, the accommodating silence of the Auditor-General."

Over A Million Loss.

Examination of the whole of the figures, stated the Commissioner, showed there was a loss of £518,462 not disclosed through the profit and loss account. When to this was added the loss disclosed in the balance sheet in the profit and loss account, exclusive of interest, namely £508,727, it was shown that the total loss, exclusive of interest, was £1,027,190. If interest was included, the accumulated loss on the enterprise would be shown as £1,142,323.

Reid's "Relations."

Referring to the acquisition of the Mungana leases by Reid, the Commissioner said the evidence disclosed nothing wrong or irregular about the forfeiture of the mineral leases, but Dunlop admitted he told Reid the leases had become forfeited which did not reflect very creditably on the Mines department or its responsible officers.

Further, Reid's proved relations later with McCormack, and through him, with Theodore, give rise to a certain amount of suspicion in regard to and of the whole matter.

A few months after Reid obtained exemption from labour conditions in October, 1927, he had a meeting with McCormack, and it was agreed, according to Reid, that McCormack was to have Reid's interest in the Mungana leases on condition that he backed him—that was to say, to do the financing.

McCormack's Half-Share.

"At this time," continued the Commissioner, "McCormack was Speaker, and Theodore was Treasurer, in the Ryan Ministry.

"On January 25, 1928, Reid executed a declaration of trust of one-half share of Mungana mines for McCormack. At that time the reopening of the smelters by the State was being discussed, and the Act giving authority for the opening received the Governor's assent on November 14, 1918.

"In March, 1928, Reid, having got the option from Mungana Mining Co. to purchase the plant then on the mines for £2,870, wrote to Theodore, asking for the Government advance of £10,000 towards restarting the mines.

"Theodore wrote to the Minister for Mines asking for favourable consideration of the grant, urging that there was ample security.

"Reid's application was referred to Horsley, Inspector of Mines, who reported adversely on the matter.

"Being referred to Cabinet, the £2,800 was granted, and a further £300 later.

"It is quite clear, now from subsequent disclosures that Theodore, McCormack, and Goddard all had substantial interests in the leases, and that Dunlop probably also had some definite expectations of benefit from that source."

"Secret Co-operation."

A company called "Mungana Mines Ltd." was formed for the purpose of acquiring from Reid leases held by him, with all the plant, etc., for a consideration of 10,000 shares.

"I have come to the conclusion, on the whole evidence, that the formation of the company was part of a design already conceived, of selling mines to the State with the secret co-operation of Theodore and McCormack, through the instrumentality of Goddard and the State smelters.

"Some of the facts, among others, pointing to this conclusion, are that no serious attempt appears to have been made to obtain the necessary capital to re-start the mines on anything like an adequate scale of production.

"Reid stated in a letter to Theodore in March, 1918, that the expenditure required to get the mines into proper production was £15,000, yet a total of only £3,100 was obtained from the State, and £200 from McCormack, of which half appears to have been supplied by Theodore, £200 and some machinery from Reid, and borrowed £1,500 which Reid said he borrowed from his wife.

"With these limited resources the start was made, and at the end of 1920 £3,000 was divided between Reid and McCormack.

"I am satisfied that half of the £1,500 paid to McCormack went to Theodore.

"It is a painful thing to have to say of men who occupied high and responsible positions in the State, that they betrayed, for personal gain, the trust reposed in them, and acted corruptly and dishonourably. Yet that is the invidious duty I feel to be imposed upon me.

"I find it impossible to avoid the conclusion that Theodore, McCormack, Reid, and Goddard had been, collectively and severally, guilty of dishonest exploitation of the State in the sale to the State of Mungana Mines for £40,000.

"Long concealment of Theodore of his interest in Mungana Leases, and failure to obtain direct evidence of his complicity in the design to bring about the purchase, strong as the influences might be, invested the known history of the whole matter with an appearance of indefiniteness compared with what it has now assumed in the light of revelations of Theodore's banking account.

Regular Payments.

"When it was established on that evidence, unimpeachable as it is, that Theodore received, promptly and regularly from time to time, one-half of McCormack's share of fruits of the Mungana transaction, the whole of the antecedent facts acquired new significance.

"On proof of that cogent fact, which explains most of the earlier correspondence, there is in my opinion only one reasonable conclusion on this part of the inquiry, and that is that Theodore was a party from the beginning to the design to bring about the sale to the State of the mine that everyone concerned knew, or ought to have known, had no absolute, and probably no relative, value remotely approaching the price which it was intended the State should be induced to pay for it.

"When it comes to plain language, Jones, Minister for Mines, had neither strength of character nor mentality to cope with the situation. He had to admit that, about the date of the purchase, he heard from several people that McCormack had an interest in the Mungana Leases.

"He would not say that he heard Theodore was interested. He made no inquiries as to the fact. It was his curious conception of his duty as Minister, to use his own words, but he was not there to inquire into the private actions of his colleagues.

"He was apparently willing to subordinate his plain duty to the State to a misconceived and spurious loyalty to his colleagues.

"Improper and Inexcusable."

"One improper and inexcusable feature of Theodore's secret connection with Goddard in the Fluorspar and Argentum mining companies was that both companies obtained from the Government advances, in aid of their mining operations, which, conceivably, were influenced by the fact that Theodore had a personal interest.

Goddard's connection with the Fluorspar Company became of still more questionable propriety when, later, other markets having failed for the fluorspar produce, it was conveniently discovered that the material had an important utility value as flux for use in the State smelters.

"It does not require any observations of mine to indicate the gross impropriety, to say the least of it, of Theodore's and Goddard's secret connection with the Argentum Mining Company.

"That very secrecy shows that they themselves were conscious of it."

Lady: "Can I send a telegram to Abomi?"

Postal Clerk: "Where is it, madam?"

Lady: "I don't know—it might be Asia or even Africa."

Clerk (after long search): "Ah, here it is—'Atomey' in Africa."

Lady: "Is it spelled with a 'y'?"

Clerk: "Yes."

Lady: "Thank you very much—I wanted it for my cross-word puzzle."

ARCHITECTS AT DINNER.

Flourishing Society in Singapore.

BUILDING LAW REFORMS.

The first annual dinner of the Singapore Society of Architects (Incorporated) took place at Raffles Hotel, on August 2, when the chair was occupied by the President, Mr. A. Gordon F.R.I.B.A.

Following the toast of "His Majesty the King," the President (Mr. Gordon) proposing the toast of "Our Guests" said:—

"I have the privilege of proposing the health of our Guests. 'We are honoured to-night by the presence of Mr. John Scott at this, our first annual dinner, and looking around I am very pleased to see our kindred profession the Civil Engineers well represented. We also have a goodly number of contractors with us, and in spite of the fact that they are often the cause of most of our worries, we welcome them to our table.

"I see our Import Merchant friends are also well represented. Now they have my sympathy. They do take up a great deal of our valuable time endeavouring to introduce new materials and to prove that their particular chop is the best, and they have in many cases a most disheartening time, but they are a persevering crowd, and to them we really owe the introduction of the many new materials used in the buildings being erected to-day; in fact they keep us up to date.

"The Singapore Society of Architects was founded in 1922, and it was the means of obtaining Registration for Architects in the Straits Settlements, which has had much to do with the improvement that is evident to-day in the majority of our new buildings.

"On behalf of our members I take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Oscar Wilson for editing the Society's Journal so successfully. It is full of technical papers which are very useful to members.

School Needed.

"The Society as you all probably know is affiliated with the Royal Institute of British Architects, and during the last four years examinations have been held here for the Associateship; but the Society would like to see in the near future a School of Architecture attached to Raffles College where local architects could obtain the necessary training to qualify them to sit for the Institute's examinations.

"One of our main objects is to obtain uniformity of the Building Bye-laws in the three Settlements. At present, a Singapore architect may have the local Bye-laws by heart, but if he gets a job in Penang or Malacca he has to learn a new set of Bye-laws all over again.

"On behalf of the parent Society I welcome Mr. Hedges and other members of our Kuala Lumpur Branch. This branch was only founded this year, yet it has already had its first annual dinner.

"I want to say that Singapore architects of to-day have been given great opportunities of improving the architecture of the town. The Improvement Trust with the Government and Municipality behind it are planning a new Singapore, and new roads are being built to provide for expansion, and the old shophouses are being demolished in the congested areas. Now we architects must not be found wanting: The replacement buildings, especially must be worthy of the new Singapore, and our architects must build up a town that future generations will be proud of; not only for its civic planning but also the architecture for its buildings, and it is very encouraging to see that the new expansion areas are being developed on new lines, and that the old shophouse tradition is dying out.

"In conclusion it is our hope that we shall be able to welcome our Guests next year to the first annual dinner of the Malayan Institute of Architects."

"Designing People."

The Hon. Mr. John Scott (the Colonial Secretary) replying, said:—

"Mr. President and members of the Singapore Society of Architects: The fact that the Society invited me to be present at your dinner to-night, and then having secured my promise to attend, has jumped on me for my speech, confirms a suspicion which I have always had at the back of my mind that architects are very designing people. I hope you will not take that to mean that I am ungrateful for your invitation to me to attend your dinner. I am, in fact, very grateful and it has given me the very greatest pleasure to accept the invitation, and to be present with the members of the Society who are here to-night.

"I consider it also a very great privilege to have been asked to respond on behalf of the Guests for your very cordial hospitality and

for the kind way in which you drank our health just now.

"If I may sound a personal note for a moment or two I would like to say that I personally have always taken a very great interest in architecture. I did not say architect, but architecture (laughter) and I feel very proud to belong to the same family which produced such well-known architects as Mr. Gilbert Scott, now many years dead; his more famous and brilliant grandson, Sir Giles Scott, the architect of Liverpool Cathedral; and also I think I may claim relationship with the talented lady who designed the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. That is to show you that I take personally a very great interest in architecture. As a corollary I accepted the invitation of the Singapore Society of Architects, which only serves to stress what I said before, that it is a great pleasure to me to be here to-night among you.

Signs of Prosperity.

"Now your Society, as your President has said, has been in being for about eight years. I have come to the conclusion that the Society is in a flourishing condition, because you are holding an annual dinner. I think that is one of the signs of prosperity, and a very good sign too.

"I am privileged to receive every month a copy of the admirable Journal which your Society publishes, and for which, I believe, Mr. Wilson is responsible as editor. I read it with considerable interest, even though I may not be able to understand all the technicalities of his reports, for instance. At the same time the Journal is another indication of the flourishing condition of the Society. If any further indication is required your President has mentioned to-night the fact that branches are springing up all over the country. They have been started at Kuala Lumpur and also at Ipoh and Penang, and I hope you will see before very long, the formation of a Malayan Society of Architects.

"Gentlemen, the music outside has begun, so perhaps I had better not continue any longer. I wish to thank you on behalf of my fellow guests and myself very sincerely for your hospitality to-night. If my fellow guests will rise and fill their glasses I would like to ask them to drink health, prosperity and success to the Singapore Society of Architects."

The "impossible" person who had, somehow or other, become a member of an exclusive West End club, arrived for dinner one evening, and, seizing his napkin, tied it carefully round his neck.

There was a gasp of horror from the other members, and then the head waiter, determined to deal adequately with the situation, went to the offender's table. "Haircut or shave, sir?" he inquired suavely.

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SCIENTIST'S DARING EXPERIMENT.

Inhaled Poison Fumes in Steel Chamber.

EXPLORER AS COMPANION.

How Professor J. S. Haldane, in order to test the effects of carbon-monoxide poisoning, shut himself up in a steel chamber with a companion and inhaled the deadly fumes is described in the British Medical Journal.

When a saturation of 30 per cent. or 40 per cent. was reached, he states, certain mental symptoms began to appear, and became more and more prominent with increasing volume. The pressure in the chamber corresponded to that found at 25,000 feet above sea-level, and he and his companion (a Mount Everest explorer) were unacclimatised.

Of one hour of this experiment he had not the slightest memory afterwards, although, according to his companion, who was less affected than himself, he was talking all the time and answering questions. Until the pressure was increased his companion thought that he (Professor Haldane) was not suffering to any degree, but at length he noticed him take up a mirror to look at the colour of his lips, and found that he was looking, without being aware of it, at the back of the mirror. The blanks of memory were often filled in with purely imaginary events.

Memory and Movement.

Along with failure of memory went failure of co-ordination of movement. The gait became like that of a drunken man; the handwriting became progressively irregular. Sensory perception of every kind seemed to be dull, and he tried to grasp at objects which were some distance away under the impression that they were within his reach.

Professor Haldane told a reporter that the experiment took place on the premises of marine engineers in London some two years ago. Since then the explorer who was his companion was killed while climbing in the Himalayas. "I do not regard these things as very dangerous," he said, "though they are very alarming to people round about—they think something is going to happen. But I always knew pretty well what I was doing. I have often carried out what looked like very risky experiments, but there is no danger—if you know what you are doing. I was very soon all right after this particular experiment, but I felt just a little funny for an hour or two—in fact I had not a very good temper."

He added that his friends sometimes tried to dissuade him from

AMERICA HEADING FOR BANKRUPTCY?

Deficit of \$200,000,000 at End of Fiscal Year.

REDUCED BUSINESS.

Washington, Yesterday.

A deficit of \$200,000,000 is feared for the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1931, due to increasing expenditure, shrinking revenues, and reduced business activity.

Expenditure from July 1 to August 15, excluding the National debt redemption, exceeded the corresponding period of 1929 by \$29,000,000, taxes collected are \$55,000,000 less and customs have dropped to \$36,000,000.

It is believed that it may be necessary to use any cash payments that foreign Governments may make to their account of war debts to meet the current expenses, instead of applying them to the redemption of the National debt.—Reuter's American Service.

STOWAWAY FINED.

MAN WHO WANTED TO GO TO JAVA.

A Chinese named Cheung Chung was to-day charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with stowing away from Java on the J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisondari. He admitted the offence.

An Officer of the ship told the Magistrate that the accused was found, among the stowage passengers on the day after the ship left Java. He refused to pay for his passage when asked to do so, and also refused to give his name.

The Officer added that there was another man without a ticket in the steerage, but he claimed to have lost his ticket and supplied his name and gave all particulars about himself. In this case it was decided to give the man the benefit of the doubt and not prosecute him. The Police informed the Magistrate that when searched the accused had no money on him. His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour in default.

taking part in risky experiments, but his wife was "now quite hardened to it."

"GODDESS OF CHOLERA."

Superstition Leads to Murder.

A STRANGE STORY.

Secunderabad, July 29.

A report of an uncommon occurrence in which superstitious fear drove a mob of villagers to assault a man and his wife with lathies, till the latter died of injuries, comes from Adilabad.

According to the report cholera was raging in Gujal, a village of Adilabad district, and the superstitious village folk were performing ceremonies to propitiate the goddess of cholera when one of the women present, named Munni, became hysterical and it was believed that the goddess had taken possession of her.

Calling upon the goddess of cholera, they asked her why she had come to scourge them. Replying on behalf of the goddess, the woman said she had not come amongst them of her own accord but had been invited to their village by the wife of Kishtiah Kunbl.

After consultation they decided to chastise Kishtiah's wife for having brought the curse on their village and a gang of twelve men, who were deputed for the task, armed themselves with lathies and under the command of one Malliga proceeded to Kishtiah's house. At nightfall they called out both husband and wife and belaboured the unfortunate pair severely.

The woman died of her injuries. The police have the case in hand.—Allahabad Pioneer.

Two friends met in the street. "I say," said one, "do you know Sammy Blinks has broken off his engagement with his young lady?" "Really!" replied the other. "You don't mean it?"

"It's a fact."

"My word, you do surprise me! Didn't he give up smoking to please her?"

"He did."

"And didn't he refrain from all gambling to please her?"

"He did."

"And I heard he even kept better society to please her."

"That's a fact."

"Then why, in the name of goodness, has he broken off the engagement, after doing all that?"

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